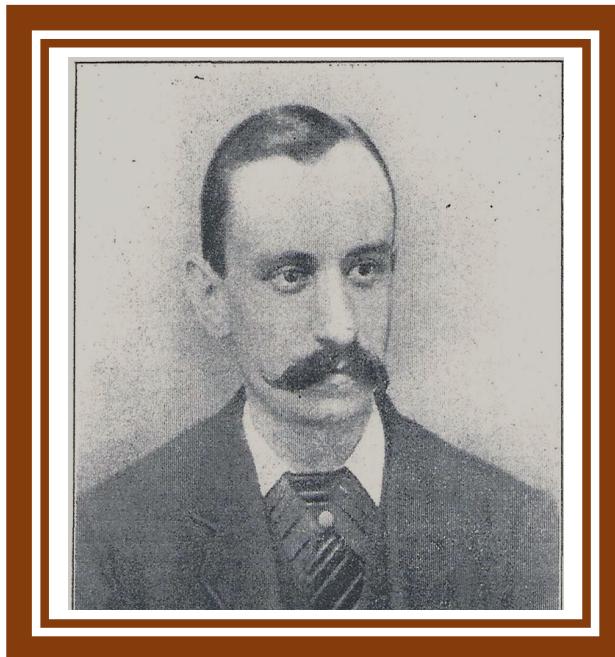


A Glimpse of the Life

of

Charles T. Steigerwalt

1858 to 1912



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Introduction

This booklet is about Charles T. Steigerwalt, a numismatist, auctioneer, coin dealer, and collector of coins, stamps, autographs, and other items. The exhibit informs the viewers of where he was born, his parents' names, when he started to collect coins, and started his business. In addition, this booklet highlights his involvement in the American Numismatic Association (ANA) and his contributions to his community. Contains articles from American Numismatic Association Publication, The Numismatist and many articles from various newspapers and other sources. Some of the articles have been enlarged for the viewer to enjoy. A few of the articles had to be retyped due to poor resolution. Much of the material on display in this booklet was enlarged. This booklet involved years of research.

Charles Trissler Steigerwalt was born June 28, 1858, to Henry J. and Marry Ann Trissler Steigerwalt. Both of his parents died when Charles was young. His father passed in 1869 followed by his mother in 1877. Charles was raised by his maternal grandfather Michael Trissler who was a butcher by trade. Mr. Trissler lived at 130 East King Street, in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. This address would become Mr. Steigerwalt's permanent residence. The property had a few buildings in the rear, in which Mr. Steigerwalt would convert into his central auction rooms.

Mr. Steigerwalt attended Lancaster public schools. In 1878, at the age of 20, he established his business as a coin dealer. He went on to become not only a coin dealer, but also an auctioneer, and avid collector of many items.

Mr. Steigerwalt was a member of these organization's during his lifetime:

- The New York Numismatic Club
- The American Philatelic Society
- The Philadelphia Stamp Club
- The Lancaster County Historical Society
- American Numismatic and Archeological Society
- The American Society of Antique Weapon Collectors



Mr. Charles T. Steigerwalt

Two very fragile pages of Mr. Steigerwalt's The Coin Journal, which was first published in 1878 are shown on the following pages. This was the first of many of his publications. The Coin Journal intended to be a monthly publication, priced at 10 cents, but only two issues were published April, and then May-June 1878. The Coin Journal was reissued in 1879, but now as a bi-monthly piece at 25 cents. The Coin Journal was newspaper size and had eight pages by January, 1880. It contained: a list of coins for sale, questions to the editor, auction sales, and ads.

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U. S. HALF CENTS.

Half Cents were first issued from the U. S. Mint in 1793, making their appearance at the same time with the copper cents. The design of the obverse of this year consists of a head of liberty with flowing hair facing left. Over the right shoulder a liberty cap on a staff. Above the word LIBERTY, below the date, 1793. Reverse: a wreath formed by two branches of laurel tied together at bottom with a ribbon, enclosing the words HALF CENT. At the bottom, the value 1-200. The edge inscribed: two hundred for a dollar. The half cents of this year are scarce.

In the following year 1794 the head of liberty is slightly larger and faces to the right. As with the cents of this year a number of slight varieties occur, chiefly in position and spacing of date.

In the early part of 1795 the half cents were struck on thick lettered edge planchets, as in the previous two years, but in the latter part of the year the planchets were thinner and edge plain. Both varieties are difficult to obtain in fine condition.

The next year, 1796, brings us to the rarest of the half cents. The design is the same as the preceding year. This date is extremely rare and fine specimens have brought \$50 and even higher prices.

The issue of the following year 1797 is of the same general design. The cap and pole being retained for one year longer on the half cents than on the cents. In one variety of this year a crack in the die is visible from the 1 in date to the head. Another very rare variety of this date is struck on a thick lettered edge planchet.

No half cents were issued in 1798 and 1799.

In 1800, the design of the half cent was changed to correspond with the design on the cents from the latter part of 1796, and consists of a draped bust of Liberty facing right, with word LIBERTY and date on obverse. Reverse: same as preceding years.

No half cents were issued in 1801, but in 1802 the coinage was continued. All the half cents of 1802 were struck from a corrected die of 1800, portions of the cipher being visible around the 2 of date, which is smaller than the other figures. This date is scarce.

The issues of 1803 and 1804 are plenty. In the latter year we find plain and cross 4's. A number of slight varieties occur in the years from 1803 to 1808.

The difference consists in size of value on reverse, being with or without stems to wreath, and other minor points of difference. One variety of 1808 is an overdate from an 1807 die. The general design of all these years is the same and they are all plenty. The coinage of 1806 is frequently found in uncirculated condition.

In 1809 the design was again changed to correspond with the cents. The Turban Head facing left taking the place of the previous design. This year is very plenty, but the following year 1810 is somewhat scarce and the succeeding year 1811 still scarcer, being rarely found in fine condition.

A long break now occurs in the line, no half cents being issued from 1812 to 1824.

In 1825 the coinage was again commenced with the same design, and with the exception of the years 1827 and 1830, was continued to 1836. In 1828 two varieties were issued, one with 13 and the other with 12 stars. In 1831 and 1836 only a small number of pieces were issued and they are consequently very rare. They are generally found in proof condition. With the exception of

very plenty, especially of the latter date in which year great numbers were struck.

From 1837 to 1839 no half cents were coined, but from 1840 to 1848 a small number were issued in each year. The design is the same as the cents of these years, being the head of Liberty with braided hair, with stars and date on obverse, and wreath enclosing the words: HALF CENT on reverse. The dates from 1840 to 1847 are small, but the year 1848 has a larger date than the preceding years. They are generally found in proof condition. At some period after their issue a small number of re-strikes of all these dates were issued from the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia. They can be detected from the originals by the fact that the reverse die of the 1856 half cent was used in striking these pieces. As the reverse of this year differs slightly from the originals their detection is not difficult. This reverse die was also used with the 1831 and 1836 half cents, about 12 pieces of each of these dates being restruck.

All these dates are very rare, especially the dates 1842 and 1847. The originals command high prices, and even the restrikes are very difficult to obtain and sell at good figures.

In the following year 1849, we find large and small dates. The latter belongs to the previous series of rare dates, only a few pieces being struck. Extremely rare in original condition, but also found with the 1856 reverse die, some pieces of this date being restruck at the same time. The large date is plenty, as are also the two following years 1850 and 1851. The issue of 1852 is rare, as only a few pieces were struck. It is also supposed that some restrikes of this date were issued, but as the reverse of the original is very similar to the 1856 reverse, the most experienced collectors will find it difficult to point out any notable difference between them.

The years 1853, 1854 and 1855 are plenty, but the year 1856 is somewhat scarce. This scarcity has only occurred in the last few years and is supposed to have been partly caused by a corner in this date by a well-known numismatist who finding this date was becoming scarce, procured all he could lay his hands on, and caused them to advance in price.

The year 1857 closes the issue of half cents. Their coinage closing at the

Since that time as fractions of cents have been discarded in business transactions, half cents have disappeared from public view and are rapidly becoming scarce. Within a few years even dates now plenty will become scarce and collectors will do well to fill up their collections as rapidly as possible.

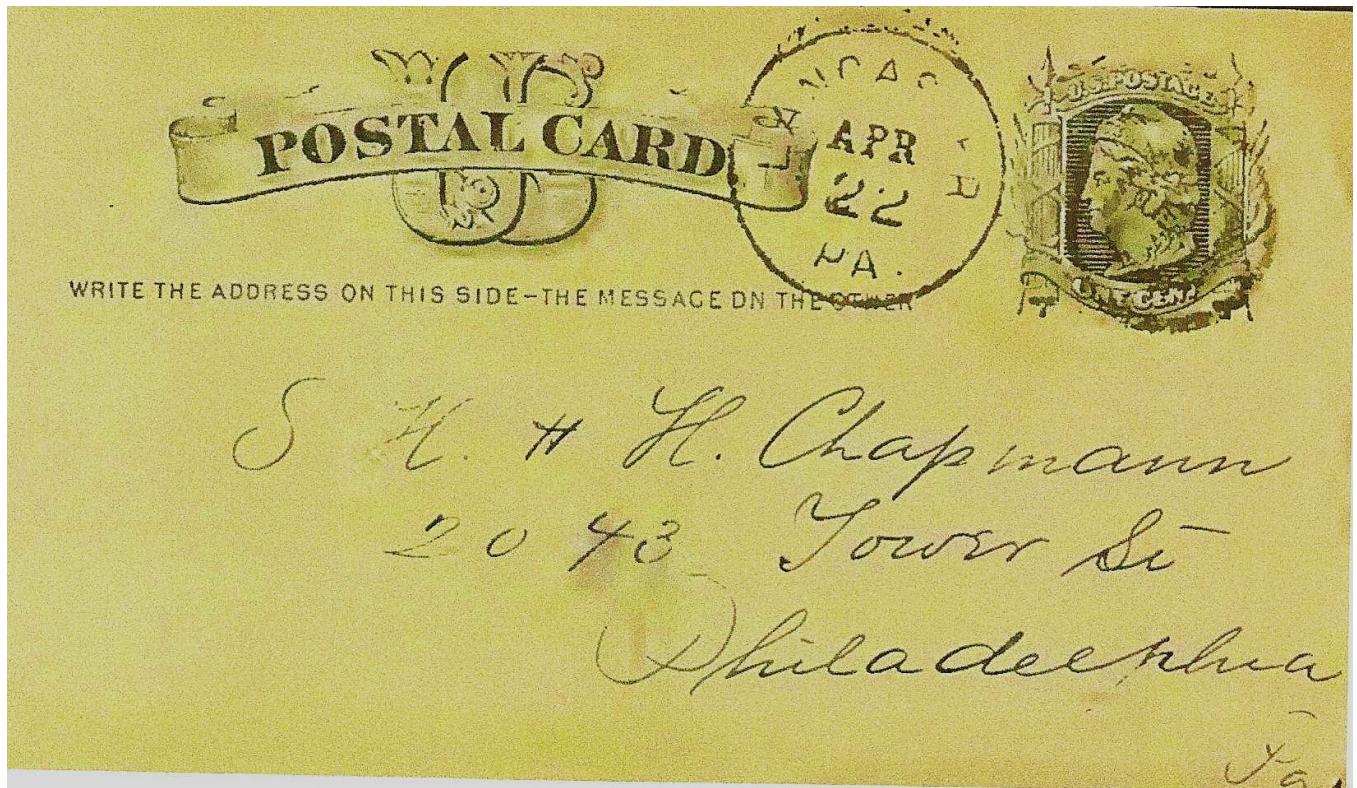
The Starred 1794 Cent.

In our review of coin sales in another column, we notice among the pieces sold at the Bispham sale a 1794 cent, known as Maris No. 44. This piece is described in the catalogue as follows: 1794 Cent. Maris, No. 44. Inside of serrating on reverse is a circle of small stars. Fine. Brown. Dr. Maris states this to be an extremely rare variety.

This piece was purchased by Mr. J. W. Haseltine for the modest sum of \$4.25. Since the sale, however, much attention has been attracted to the piece and its rarity more fully appreciated. Mr. Haseltine has since refused an offer of \$60 for it.

It is supposed by some numismatists that the number of the finely pointed stars on the reverse of this piece given as eighty-nine has historical reference to the eighty-nine signers of the Constitution of the United States.

HALF DOLLARS.		CENTS.			
1794 Fair.....	5 00	1793 Wreath, fine.....	8 00	1823 Good.....	40
1794 Good.....	7 50	1793 Wreath, very good.....	4 50	1823 over '22 Good.....	40
1795 Good.....	1 25	1793 Wreath, good.....	3 25	1824 Good.....	10
1801 Fair.....	4 00	1793 Wreath, very fair.....	2 75	1857 Large Date, good.....	25
1801 Good.....	6 00	1793 Wreath, fair.....	2 00	1857 Small date, good.....	25
1802 Fair.....	4 00	1793 Wreath, poor.....	1 00	1856 Nickle cent, proof.....	4 00
1802 Good.....	6 50	1793 Wreath, very poor, date erased	25	1856 Uncirculated.....	3 50
1815 Fair.....	3 50	1793 Chain, fine.....	15 00	1856 Fine.....	3 00
1815 Good.....	5 00	1793 Chain, very good.....	7 00	1856 Fair.....	2 00
1815 Very good.....	6 50	1793 Chain, good.....	5 00	HALF CENTS.	
1836 Reeded edge, good.....	3 00	1793 Chain fair.....	3 00	1793 Very good.....	3 00
1836 Reeded edge fine.....	5 00	1793 Chain, poor.....	2 00	1793 Good.....	2 25
1851 Fine.....	1 75	1793 Chain, very poor, date erased	40	1793 Fair.....	1 50
1851 Very good.....	1 35	1793 Liberty cap, good.....	6 00	1794 Good.....	1 00
1852 Good.....	4 00	1793 Liberty cap, fair.....	4 00	1794 Fair.....	50
1852 Fine.....	6 00	1793 "Ameri," good.....	7 50	1795 Thick, good.....	1 25
1852 Fair.....	3 00	1793 "Ameri," fair.....	5 00	1795 Thick, fair.....	75
1866 No label.....	1 00	1794 Fine.....	1 00	1795 Thin, good.....	75
1879 Uncirculated.....	1 25	1794 Good.....	35	1795 Thin, fair.....	60
QUARTERS.		1794 Fair.....	15	1800 Very good.....	50
1796 Very good.....	4 00	1795 Thin, good.....	60	1800 Good.....	40
1804 Very good.....	4 00	1795 Thin, fair.....	40	1802 Good.....	2 00
1804 Good.....	3 25	1795 Thick, good.....	1 00	1802 Fair.....	1 25
1805 Very good.....	50	1795 Thick, fair.....	50	1803 to 1809 Good each.....	10
1806 Very good.....	50	1796 Liberty Cap, good.....	75	1810 Fine.....	60
1879 Uncirculated.....	50	1796 Liberty Cap, fair.....	50	1810 Good.....	40
1879 Good.....	40	1796 Fillet Head, good.....	75	1810 Fair.....	25
TWENTY CENT.		1796 Fillet Head, fair.....	50	1811 Good.....	1 50
1875 Fine.....	30	1797 Good.....	25	1811 Fair.....	1 00
1876 Good.....	50	1798 Good.....	15	1811 Poor.....	50
1877 Proof.....	5 50	1799 Fine.....	20 00	1856 Fine.....	40
1878 Proof.....	4 50	1799 Very good.....	15 00	1856 Good.....	25
DIMES.		1799 Good.....	10 00	Common dates each.....	5
1796 Good.....	3 00	1799 Very fair.....	7 00	COLONIAL COINS.	
1796 Fair.....	2 00	1799 Poor.....	2 00	Connecticut good.....	10
1797 Good.....	5 00	1799 very poor.....	2 50	New Jersey, fair.....	60
1797 Fair.....	3 50	1800 Good.....	30	New Jersey, Cent, very good.....	15
1798 Good.....	5 00	1800 over 1799 Good.....	40	Massachusetts Cent, good.....	60
1798 Fair.....	3 00	1801 Good.....	25	Massachusetts Cent, good.....	40
1800 Good.....	6 00	1801 1-000 variety, good.....	35	Massachusetts Half Cent, good.....	75
1801 Good.....	5 00	1801 II variety, good.....	35	New York Cent, Good.....	75
1802 Good.....	5 00	1802 Good.....	15	New York Cent, Fair.....	50
1803 Good.....	5 00	1803 Good.....	10	Virginia, Uncirculated bright red.....	75
1804 Good.....	8 00	1804 Fine.....	15 00	Virginia, fine.....	40
1805 Good.....	1 00	1804 Very good.....	7 50	Virginia, good.....	25
1807 Good.....	75	1804 Good.....	5 00	Virginia, fair.....	10
1809 Good.....	1 00	1804 Fair.....	3 00	Vermont Auctori, good.....	25
1811 Good.....	1 75	1804 Poor.....	1 50	Vermontenium, good.....	1 00
1822 Good.....	6 00	1805 Good.....	40	Vermontenium, fair.....	50
1822 Fair.....	4 00	1806 Good.....	50	Vermontenium, poor.....	25
1846 Very good.....	1 50	1807 Good.....	15	Kentucky, thick planchet, good.....	1 50
1879 Uncirculated.....	40	1808 Good.....	30	Kentucky thin planchet, good.....	1 15
HALF DIMES.		1809 Good.....	2 00	Washington and Independence	
1794 Good.....	6 00	1809 Very fair.....	1 50	Unity States, good.....	40
1795 Good.....	2 00	1809 Fair.....	1 00	Same, very fair.....	30
1795 Fair.....	1 00	1809 Poor.....	50	Same, United States, good.....	50
1796 Good.....	3 50	1810 Good.....	10	Same, United States, restrike, fine	
1797 Good.....	3 50	1810 over 1809, Good.....	20	proof.....	1 25
1800 Good.....	2 50	1811 Good.....	75	Washington Double Head, good.....	50
1801 Good.....	4 50	1811 Fair.....	50	Washington cent, 1791, very good.....	2 50
1803 Good.....	2 50	1811 over 1810, Good.....	75	Wood half penny, 1723, good.....	15
1805 Good.....	3 00	1811 over 1810, Fair.....	50	Pine Tree shilling, nearly fine.....	7 00
1846 Very good.....	3 50	1812 Good.....	10	Same, large spread coin, nearly fine.....	7 00
THREE CENT SILVER.		1813 Good.....	30	Oak Tree two pence, 1662, very good.....	4 00
1855 Fine.....	50	1814 Plain and Cross 4, good.....	10	Fugio or Franklin cent, good.....	20
1855 Good.....	30	1817 15 stars, good.....	30	Nova Constellatio, 1783, good.....	35
1863 to 1873 Uncirculated.....	1 00	1818 Uncirculated, bright red.....	50	Nova Constellatio, 1785, good.....	35
1873 Proof.....	1 75	1820 Uncirculated, bright red.....	50	U. S. Bar cent, good.....	3 25
		1821 Good.....	20	New York cent, fine uncirculated	
				impression, with head and	



This is the front of a post card sent to S.H. & H. Chapman.

It was sent April 22nd, 1880, from Mr. Steigerwalt.

The next page shows the back of this post card.

It states that postage was received for a copy of The Coin Journal.

The Chapman's did business with Mr. Steigerwalt up until 1910.

Mr. Henry Chapman (1859-1935) was inducted into the A.N.A. Hall of Fame in 1970.

Lancaster Apr 22 '82
Dear Mrs. -

Postal reg'd. I
send copy of journal
by this mail adv.
rates 50 cts per three
inches. Will notice
Buxham sale. Lot
409 is given on bill
from sale at 2 pieces
60 each. I suppose
I received them both
but cannot say
positively as I did
not compare the coins
with the bill at the
time.

Yours, truly
Chas. Stegerwald
130 E. King Lancaster, Pa.

On February 28, 1881, Mr. Steigerwalt held his first coin auction in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. That catalogues cover is shown on next page. Mr. Steigerwalt would go on to issue a total of seventy-one auction catalogues between 1881 and 1910. The number of lots per sale varied from 173 to a high of 2,268 in a two-day sale in his Central Auction Rooms in Lancaster. He would also hold auctions in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and New York City, New York. Mr. Steigerwalt was also a cataloguer for numerous auctioneers, such as Lippincott, Son & Co., Thomas Birch's Sons., and Daniel R. Kennedy and others.

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 COIN SALE. 

Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 28th, '81.

CATALOGUE OF A FINE COLLECTION OF
CONTINENTAL AND COLONIAL PAPER MONEY,
To be sold at the Central Auction Rooms,

LANCASTER, PA.

ON FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 22ND, 1881, COMMENCING AT 7:30.

CATALOGUED BY CHAS. STEIGERWALD, 130 EAST KING STREET, LANCASTER, PA.,

WHO WILL EXECUTE ALL BIDS FREE OF COMMISSION.

CONTINENTAL.

- 1 1775; May 10; Six dollars, fine.
- 2 1775; May 10; Eight dollars, fine.
- 3 1775; Nov. 29; Six dollars, good.
- 4 1775; Nov. 29; Seven dollars, good.
- 5 1775; Nov. 29; Eight dollars, good.
- 6 1776; Feb. 17; One dollar, good.
- 7 1776; Feb. 17; Four dollars, good.
- 8 1776; Feb. 17; Eight dollars, good.
- 9 1776; May 9; Four dollars, fair.
- 10 1776; May 9; Six dollars, fair.
- 11 1776; May 9; Eight dollars, very good.
- 12 1777; Feb. 26; Eight dollars, fine, very scarce.
- 13 1777; Feb. 26; Thirty dollars, fine.
- 14 1777; May 29; Five dollars, fine.
- 15 1777; May 29; Six dollars, uncirculated.
- 16 1777; May 29; Seven dollars, uncirculated.
- 17 1777; May 29; Eight dollars, uncirculated.
- 18 1777; May 29; Thirty dollars, uncirculated.
- 19 1778; Sept. 26; Five dollars, good.
- 20 1778; Sept. 26; Seven dollars, fine.
- 21 1778; Sept. 26; Eight dollars, very good.
- 22 1778; Sept. 26; Twenty dollars, fine.
- 23 1778; Sept. 26; Thirty dollars, very fine.
- 24 1778; Sept. 26; Forty dollars, very fine.
- 25 1778; Sept. 26; Fifty dollars, fine.
- 26 1778; Sept. 26; Sixty dollars, very fine.
- 27 1779; Jan. 14; One dollar, good.
- 28 1779; Jan. 14; Two dollars, good.
- 29 1779; Jan. 14; Three dollars, good.
- 30 1779; Jan. 14; Four dollars, very fine.
- 31 1779; Jan. 14; Five dollars, very good.
- 32 1779; Jan. 14; Twenty dollars, fine.
- 33 1779; Jan. 14; Thirty dollars, fine.
- 34 1779; Jan. 14; Forty dollars, very fine.
- 35 1779; Jan. 14; Forty-five dollars, very fine.
- 36 1779; Jan. 14; Sixty dollars, fine.
- 37 1779; Jan. 14; Sixty-five dollars, fine.
- 38 1779; Jan. 14; Seventy dollars, very good.
- 39 1779; Jan. 14; Eighty dollars, fine.

(The following New Hampshire and Massachusetts Notes were issued under an act of Congress passed March 18th, 1780, had their payment insured by the United States, and bear on their reverses the same seals as the Continental Notes of the same denominations. They are nearly always found canceled.)

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

- 43 Apr. 29, 1780; Four dollars, good, canceled, rare.

MASSACHUSETTS.

- 41 May 1, 1780; One dollar, good, uncanceled, rare in this condition.
- 42 May 1, 1780; One dollar, very good. This and the following 3 lots are canceled with small x cut without cutting out a piece.
- 43 May 1, 1780; Four dollars, uncirculated.
- 44 " Five dollars, uncirculated.
- 45 " Seven dollars, uncirculated.
- 46 " One dollar, very fine. This and the following 4 lots are canceled with a small hole.
- 47 May 1, 1780; Two dollars, very fine.
- 48 " Three dollars, uncirculated.
- 49 " Eight dollars, uncirculated.
- 50 " Twenty dollars, uncirculated.

PENNSYLVANIA.

- 51 June 18, 1764; Ten shillings, printed by Ben Franklin, fair, rare.

- 52 June 18, 1764; Twenty shillings, printed by Ben Franklin, fair, rare.
- 53 March 10, 1769; Two shillings, issued for the relief of the poor of Philadelphia, uncirculated.
- 54 Apr. 3, 1772; Eighteen pence, very fine.
- 55 " Two shillings, fine.
- 56 " Eighteen pence, two, and two and a half shillings, fair and good, 3 pieces.

(The following six lots have the poor house farm on reverse.)

- 57 Oct. 1, 1773; Two, and two a half shillings, good, 2 pieces.
- 58 " Five shillings, very good.
- 59 " Ten shillings, very good.
- 60 " Fifteen shillings, very good.
- 61 " Twenty shillings, very good.
- 62 " Fifty shillings, very good.
- 63 July 29, 1775; Twenty shillings, uncirculated.
- 64 Oct. 25, 1775; Eighteen pence, good.
- 65 " Two shillings, uncirculated.
- 66 Dec. 8, 1775; Thirty shillings, uncirculated.
- 67 " Forty shillings, uncirculated.
- 68 Apr. 25, 1776; Three pence, uncirculated.
- 69 " Four pence, uncirculated.
- 70 " Six pence, uncirculated.
- 71 " Ten, twenty, and thirty shillings, fair and good, 3 pieces.
- 72 Apr. 25, 1776; Forty shillings, uncirculated.
- 73 Apr. 10, 1777; Three pence, fair.
- 74 " Four pence, uncirculated.
- 75 " Four pence, variety with value on scroll, uncirculated.
- 76 Apr. 10, 1777; Six pence, good.
- 77 " Nine pence, uncirculated.
- 78 " Twelve shillings, good.

DELAWARE.

- 79 Feb. 28, 1746; Twenty shillings, printed by Ben Franklin alone, fair and mended, but rare.
- 80 June 1, 1759; Twenty shillings, printed by Ben Franklin, uncirculated.

- 81 June 1, 1759; Duplicate, good.

- 82 Jan. 1, 1776; Ten shillings, uncirculated.

NEW JERSEY.

- (Particular attention is called to this fine lot of notes.)
- 83 June 22, 1756; Twelve shillings, uncirculated.
- 84 Dec. 31, 1763; Eighteen pence, uncirculated.
- 85 " One shilling, uncirculated.
- 86 " Three shillings, uncirculated.
- 87 " Six shillings, uncirculated.
- 88 March 25, 1776; Eighteen pence, uncirculated.
- 89 " One shilling, uncirculated.
- 90 " Three shillings, uncirculated.
- 91 " Twelve shillings. Signed by John Hart, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. A row of eight "Tombstone Angels" appears on one end of reverse above the legend, "To counterfeit is Death." uncirculated.

- 92 March 25, 1776; Fifteen shillings, uncirculated.
- 93 " Thirty shillings, uncirculated.
- 94 " Three pounds. Five bees, the signs of the Zodiac and two "Tombstone Angels" form the border of reverse, fine.
- 95 March 25, 1776; Six pounds, uncirculated.

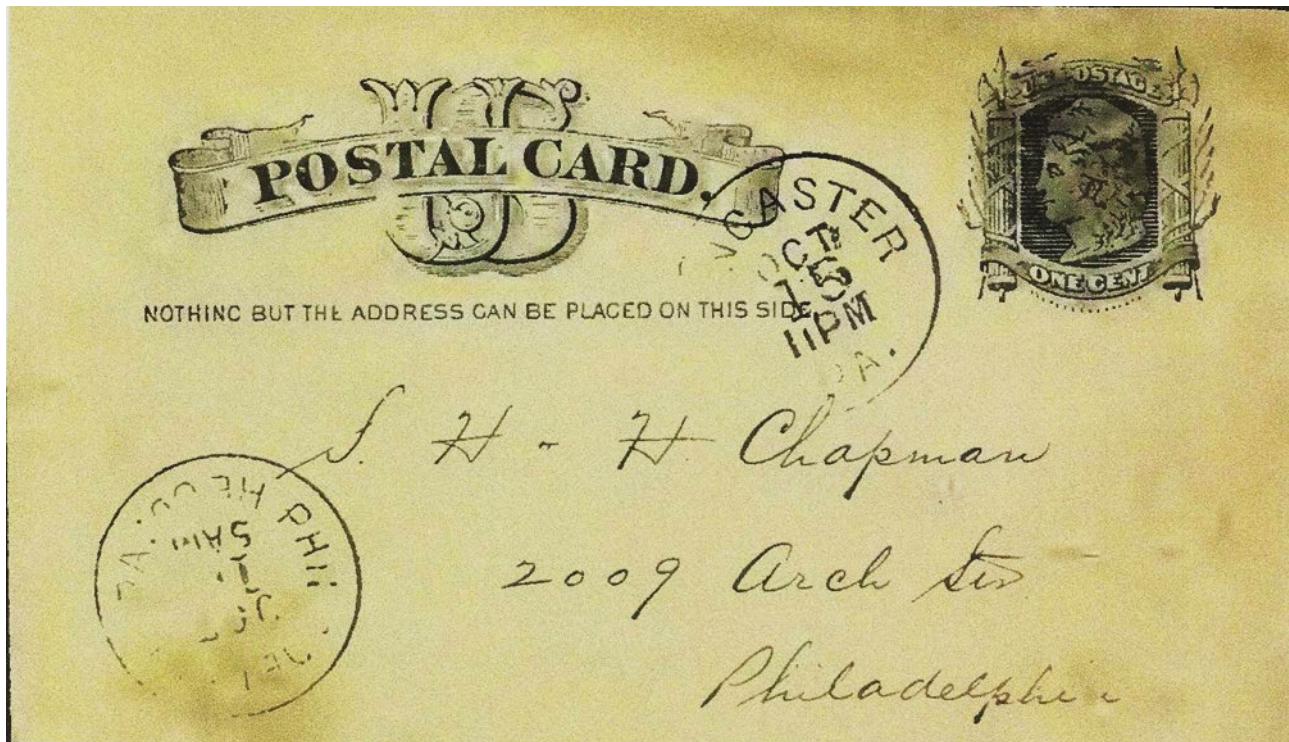
MARYLAND.

- 96 Apr. 10, 1774; One third of a dollar, fair.
- 97 " One dollar, uncirculated.
- 98 " Two dollars, uncirculated.

**Continental and Colonial Paper Money
Sale notice dated July 22, 1881**

99 Apr. 10, 1774; Four dollars, uncirculated.	128 1775; Nov. 29; Seven dollars, good
100 " Six dollars, very fine	129 1775; Nov. 29; Eight dollars, good
101 " Eight dollars, very fine.	130 1776; Feb. 17; One third of a dollar, good.
102 Dec. 7, 1775; Two thirds, Six and Eight dollars, fair to good, 3 pieces.	131 1776; Feb. 17; Three dollars, good.
103 Aug. 14, 1776; One and One and a third dollars, fair, 2 pieces.	132 1776; Feb. 17; Four dollars, fair.
104 Aug. 14, 1776; Two and two-thirds dollars, good.	133 1776; May 9; Two dollars, good.
105 " Six dollars, good.	134 1776; May 9; Four dollars, good.
106 " Eight dollars, good.	135 1776; May 9; Six dollars, good.
VIRGINIA.	
107 Oct. 7, 1776; Five dollars, fair, scarce.	136 1776; July 2; Four dollars, good.
108 Oct. 20, 1777; Six dollars, very good, scarce.	137 1776; July 2; Six dollars, good.
109 July 14, 1780; Fifty-five dollars, thin paper note, good, scarce.	138 1776; Nov. 2; Three dollars, good.
110 July 14, 1780; Sixty dollars, thin paper, good, scarce.	139 1776; Nov. 2; Six dollars, good.
NORTH CAROLINA.	
(The notes of this Colony are all without exception rare.)	140 1776; Nov. 2; Seven dollars, good.
111 July 14, 1760; Twenty shillings, good.	141 1777; Feb. 26; Five dollars, good.
112 " Thirty shillings, has been torn and mended, but good.	142 1777; Feb. 26; Seven dollars, good.
113 Apr. 23, 1761; Twenty shillings, corner has been torn and mended, but otherwise very good.	143 1777; May 20; Six dollars, uncirculated.
114 Dec. 1768; Twenty shillings, torn in centre and mended but very good.	144 1777; May 20; Seven dollars, fine.
115 Dec. 1771; Two shillings and sixpence, Goose note, has been torn in half and mended, but very rare.	145 1777; May 20; Eight dollars, uncirculated.
116 Dec. 1771; Two shillings and sixpence. Variety of the last called the House note. Same condition, very rare.	146 1777; May 20; Thirty dollars, uncirculated.
117 Dec. 1771; Two shillings, Inkstand note, very good, very rare.	147 1778; Sept. 26; Five dollars, good.
118 Dec. 1771; Thirty shillings, Hand with sword, very good, very rare.	148 1778; Sept. 26; Seven dollars, very good.
119 Dec. 1771; One pound, Leopard note, very good, very rare.	149 1778; Sept. 26; Eight dollars, good.
120 Dec. 1771; Two pounds, Bird flying, good, very rare.	150 1778; Sept. 26; Twenty dollars, good.
121 " Three pounds, Magna charter, fine, very rare.	151 1778; Sept. 26; Thirty dollars, uncirculated.
SOUTH CAROLINA.	
122 Mar. 6, 1776; One pound and fifteen shillings, poor, mended, rare.	152 1778; Sept. 26; Forty dollars, very good.
123 Mar. 6, 1776; Two pounds and five shillings, fair, mended, rare.	153 1778; Sept. 26; Fifty dollars, very fine.
124 1776; Dec. 23; Eight dollars, very good, scarce.	154 1778; Sept. 26; Sixty dollars, very fine.
ANOTHER CONSIGNMENT—CONTINENTAL.	
125 1775; May 10; Four dollars, fair.	155 1779; Jan. 14; One dollar, good.
126 1775; May 10; Eight dollars, fair.	156 1779; Jan. 14; Two dollars, good.
127 1775; Nov. 29, Four dollars, fair.	157 1779; Jan. 14; Three dollars, fair.
PENNSYLVANIA.	
162 1769; Mar. 10; Two shillings, for the relief of the poor of Philadelphia, uncirculated.	158 1779; Jan. 14; Four dollars, very good.
163 1773; Oct. 1; Fifteen shillings, poor house on reverse, very good.	159 1779; Jan. 14; Forty dollars, good.
164 1773; Oct. 1; Twenty shillings, same as last, very good.	160 1779; Jan. 14; Sixty-five dollars, good.
165 1775; Oct. 25; One shilling, uncirculated.	161 1779; Jan. 14; Eighty dollars, very good.
DELAWARE.	
166 DELAWARE, 1776; Jan. 1; Six shillings, fine.	162 1776; Jan. 1; Six shillings, fine.
167 " 1776; Twenty shillings, uncirculated.	163 1776; Jan. 1; Twenty shillings, uncirculated.
168 " 1777; May 1; Twenty shillings, good.	164 1777; May 1; Twenty shillings, good.
169 NEW JERSEY, 1756; June 22; Twelve shillings, uncirculated. (The signs of the Zodiac appear on the reverse of this note).	165 1776; Jan. 1; Six shillings, fine.
170 VIRGINIA, 1776; Oct. 7; Six dollars, good.	166 1776; Jan. 1; Six shillings, fine.
171 " 1777; May 5; Eight dollars, fair.	167 1777; May 5; Eight dollars, fair.
172 NORTH CAROLINA, 1771; Dec.; Five shillings, fine.	168 1777; May 5; Eight dollars, fair.
173 SOUTH CAROLINA, 1775; Nov. 15; Cannon note, poor.	169 1777; May 5; Eight dollars, fair.

Copies of this catalogue will be priced immediately after the sale and sent postpaid on receipt of ten cents.



Dated October 15th, 1882.

To S.H. & H Chapman
2009 Arch St. Philadelphia

Lancaster Oct 15th '02
Dear Sir:-

Yours of 12th with
check for coins from sale
received with thanks. Have
no choice early U.S. gold at
present. Will drop word should
I need anything

Yours
Truly

Chas Steigerwalt
130 E King St.
Lancaster
Pa

Dear Sir,

Yours of 12th with check for coins from sale received
with thanks. Have no choice early U.S. gold at present.
Will drop word should I need anything.

Yours Truly
Chas Steigerwalt
130 E. King St.
Lancaster, Pa

In 1883, Mr. Steigerwalt published his second publication the Steigerwalt's Coin Journal. This was likely his best series. Steigerwalt's Coin Journal was a bi-monthly, priced at one dollar, and consisted of two volumes containing eight issues. The pages were numbered consecutively with each issue, containing between thirty and forty pages. Numismatics articles were in the front, and his fixed price list of coins for sale in the back of the issues. A copy of the Steigerwalt's Coin Journal is shown on the next page.

STEIGERWALT'S
COIN JOURNAL.

NOVEMBER, 1883.

A Bi-Monthly devoted to Numismatics.

Lancaster June 20 18

Dear Sir:

Among a lot of gold recently purchased by me I found a nearly proof 1798 or '97 Eagle with deep, broad milling - a choice piece. Having been informed that you are at present forming a collection of gold I have taken the liberty to offer the above piece to you at \$25. It is one of the rarest varieties of the gold coinage and I think rarer than the variety of this date with the four stars facing out. I secured it reasonable and offer it at above cheap rate. Will forward on approval if desired.

Yours &

Chas. Stoigerwald.

The letter is reprinted on the following page.

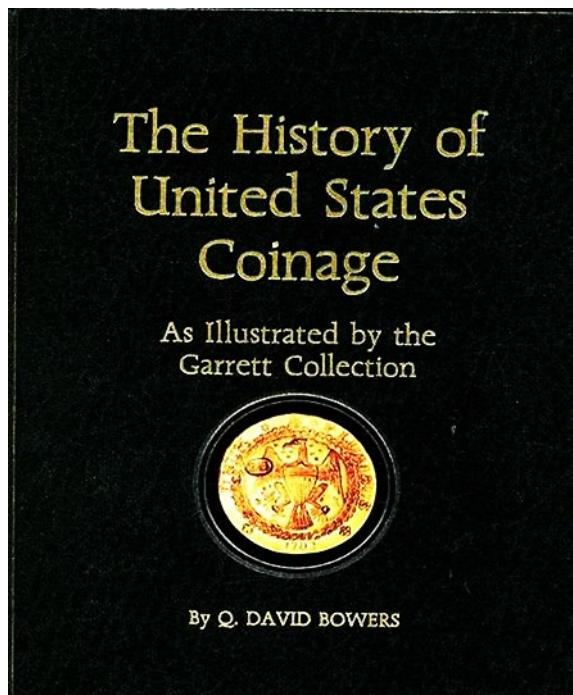
The letter on the previous page is to T. Harrison Garrett client of Mr. Steigerwalt's, dated June 20th 1883(?) it reads as follows:

Dear (illegible)

Among a lot of gold recently purchased by me I found a nearly proof 1798 over '97 Eagle with deep, broad milling (file scratches) a choice piece. Having been informed that you are at present forming a collection of gold I have taken liberty to offer the above piece to you at \$25. It is one of the rarest varieties of the gold coinage and I think rarer than the variety of this date with the four stars facing bust. I secured it reasonable and offer at as above cheap rate. Will forward on approval if desired.

Yours Truly

Chas Steigerwalt



Lancaster Intelligencer – Lancaster, Pennsylvania May 21, 1884

COIN COLLECTORS.

AN HOUR WITH A NUMISMATIST.

**What Coins are Worth and Why—The Heads
of Fessenden and of Roman Emperors
—Washington and Trajan.**

“Yes,” said Charles Steigerwalt, the coin dealer, to an INTELLIGENCER reporter on East King street the other day. “a U. S. silver dollar of the date of 1804 is worth from \$500 to \$1,000 according to its condition. The last one sold in this country was bought by young Garrett, grand-son of John W. Garrett, the B & O. railroad king. He is a great coin hawker and has one of the two collections acknowledged to be the finest in this country. The other is owned by a gentleman in Boston. Their value soon runs up into the tens of thousands of dollars. There,” pointing to a cabinet, that stood in his little office at No. 130, said the local numismatist, “is a collection that I bought the other day from a well known business man, of this city, who pursued his fancy for rare coins for some years. I paid him \$2,100 for his assortment. I bought another collection lately from a Harrisburg tavern keeper. He had \$1,100 worth, largely consisting of Chinese and Japanese coins.”

Mr. Steigerwalt brought out a tray of

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consisting of Chinese and Japanese coins."

Mr. Steigerwalt brought out a tray of these and gave them to the interviewer for examination. Some of them were as big as a 200 pound weight on a Fairbanks' platform scale; all had inscriptions on them like the packages of fire crackers or On Lung's receipt for dirty shirts. The Chinese coin has a square hole in the centre of it. Mr. Steigerwalt imports "cash," their cheapest coin, on strings, by the peck. It is worth less than a mill for each piece, and sells as curiosities at from 50 to 75 cents per 100. There is a variety of dates and inscriptions and occasionally one comes across a rare and valuable piece. But it takes close observers or scholars to distinguish these. There is a wealth of history, of course, in a variety of oriental coins for those who can figure it out. Some of the gold pieces were half as big as the palm of a man's hand and marked in black enamel. One of the most ancient coins in the world is a thick copper piece of Roman coinage, in Mr. S's possession, with a double faced head of Janus in relief on one side and a prow on the other. A very curious part of his present stock is a collection of specimens of Swedish coin of the days when the profligacy of Charles XII had emptied his realm of more precious specie, and the copper miners had their clumsy sheets of metal stamped at the government mint, until they look like an envelope post-marked at half a dozen different offices. One of these pieces, a four Daler coin, weighs $6\frac{1}{2}$ pounds, and is the largest piece of copper money ever coined.

A Razor Shaped Coin.

Among the old Chinese coins are some of very unique shape, resembling birds, animals and other natural objects. A very rare specimen which Mr. Steigerwalt has is in the shape of a closed razor. There are plenty of Japanese and Chinese coins in his collection from $2\frac{1}{2}$ to $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, with curious characters in dragon shape, or representing flowers, birds, boats, dogs, ~~priests, donkeys, &c.~~ In the geography of coinage Mr. S. has specimens from all over the world—Antigua, Barbadoes, Cyprus, Guernsey, Durango, Jalisco, Servia, Roumania, Russia—he ranges literally “from China to Peru;” while in chronology his collection runs back with many fine specimens to 480 B. C.; and yet, that all greatness did not die with Agamemnon, is shown in the fact that a drachm of Boeotia, older than Christianity, with a figure of a nude slinger on one side and a deer on the reverse is worth no more than a fifteen cent shin-plaster of the war times, with a red back, and portraits of Grant and Sherman—\$3.50. Mr. Steigerwalt has a number of brilliant proof U. S. dollars, of dates as late as 1839, that are worth from \$30 to \$50 each; perfect specimens of the 1797 half dollar, valued at \$85; even a slightly bruised half dime of 1802 is held at \$60; a 1793 cent at \$35; a chocolate colored penny of 1799 is worth \$30, and a red cent of 1797 is valued at \$25; nine half cent proofs 1840 1848, are worth \$75; a 1796 Myddleton token, “British settlements in Kentucky,” is held at \$25, and a copper token, “New York in America,” \$20.

The Demand Fixes the Value.

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The Demand Fixes the Value.

There is a great variety of patterns, medals, tokens, coins of epochs and events, and medalets of all ages and countries; but it is notable that the value of coins does not depend so much on their age, as is popularly supposed, as on the demand for them to fill out collections. The silver penny of Canute (1017) is worth \$3.50; that of the Edwards I., II and III., 50 cents; the round dollar of James I. \$7.50, and the Ormond half crown of Charles I., \$7.50; while the hemi drachm of Argos can be got for \$1, the bronze Syracuse head of Jupiter Hellenius for \$1.00, and the imperial bronzes of Augustus, Nero, Vespasian, Titus, Domitian, Trajan, Hadrian, Marcus Aurelius and Philip the Arab, for from 40 to 75 cents each—half the price of a 25 cent fractional currency note with red back and Fessenden's face. An 1823 American quarter sold some time ago for \$80.50, and six pattern proofs of the despised trade dollars, date 1873, are valued at \$40; while the broad drachm of Persia, (Sapor II, 308-380), with pictures of the fire worshippers can be had for \$2; the $2\frac{1}{2}$ ounce quadrans of B. C. 350, for \$3.50; a bronze of Agrippa (B. C. 14) for 50 cents, and the Luther crown coin of 1661, with a reverse view of Eisleben, for \$3.50.

Coin Market and Literary Centre.

Mr. S. is rather a dealer in coins than a collector. He began it in a small way but has extended his operations until he is one of less than a score of the great dealers in the country, of whom there are not more than two or three in any one of the largest cities. He receives coins from all parts of the world, and ships them daily every where, mostly to collectors and curiosity hunters who seek high and low, far and wide, to fill out their cabinets. His assortment of Continental paper money is unequalled ; this he retains unbroken. He publishes a bi-monthly *Coin Journal* and is now preparing the catalogue for his twentieth auction sale in New York.

Mr. S. is also the author of an "Illustrated History of the United States and Colonial Coins," an interesting phase of our political progress. The changes in the coinage, the inscriptions, denominations, size and alloy are very curious to trace ; and without an investigation of the subject one would not credit the immense variety of American coins extant, and the rarity and value of some denominations of particular dates. The caprice of designers and of those who controlled the coinage ; accidents at the mints ; popular dissatisfaction at features of a new coin and various other incidents have contributed to make some issues of certain coins very small and specimens correspondingly rare. Hence it happens not only that the 1804 dollar—of which it is believed that only from six to ten specimens exist—commands \$740 at a public sale, but other and some even rarer U. S. coins bring good prices ; the half eagles of 1815, from \$200 to \$250 ; the 1823 and 1827 quarter dollars, from \$50 to \$100 ; the 1802 half dime, from \$50 to \$100 ; the 1799 cent, from \$10 to \$25 ; the 1796 half cent, from \$25 to \$35, and the 1856 eagle cent, from \$2.50 to \$3.50 apiece.

Some Rare Dates.

Of the \$5 gold pieces of 1815 only five are known to exist, and only two of 1822. Early issues of \$2½ gold pieces are rare ; and gold dollars of 1850, 1863, 1865 and 1875. Dimes of an earlier date than 1811 and of 1823 and 1846 are scarce ; 1864 three cent pieces are hard to find. 3 and 5 cents of 1877 and 1878 are in demand ; and 2 cent pieces of 1873. Fifty varieties of cents were struck off in 1794. The scarcity and value of the 1799 cent has led to many alterations of other years to that date ; and unscrupulous persons attempt such deceptions in nearly every case of rare coins ; but the collectors generally manage by other marks to detect the frauds. A curious variety of the fillet head cent of 1796 has the misprint LIBERTY. 1804 cents are hard to find and many imitations are afloat ; no cents were made in 1815.

Colonial Coinage.

The history of American colonial coin-

age is full of interest and presents a great variety of design, the Pennsylvania attempts at coinage, however, being notable failures—the only coins attributed to this colony were known as the Bungtown coppers, light and brassy tokens. A New Jersey plow beam cent of 1786 would now be worth \$100 ; the last specimen sold of a Lord Baltimore copper penny brought \$550.

The 1792 cent, known as the "Naked Bust," or "Roman Head" variety, has for its obverse a classical bust of Washington. The reverse has a small eagle with upraised wings, similar to the 1791 cent; legend, "Cent." This variety is very rare, and generally brings from \$125 to \$150. Of the 1792 coinage closely resembling the 1791 issues, there are several varieties. The commonest, though rare, was struck both in silver and copper, the former being called Washington half dollars, and the latter cents. The same obverse was used with another reverse, having a large eagle displayed with wings not raised, and without stars above it. Only one specimen is known from it, and that is in silver, with a large chisel cut across the face of the impression; the die having evidently been condemned by the maker, Peter Getz, of Lancaster, who engraved the obverse and two reverse dies.

—As the reporter moved on Mr. Stei-

gerwa^{lt} opened a money envelope just received from Lockport, N. Y., and out rolled a silver dollar of the date of 1794. It was well preserved and of the first year's coinage of American dollars; there are about fifty specimens of these extant and Mr. S. offered it to the interviewer for \$60; the newspaper man didn't want it, but expressed his intention of having tin pockets put into his summer trousers and of then purchasing some of the six pound quadrilateral Swedish copper coins, to carry around as pocket pieces and to shy at the heads of base ball umpires.

In 1885, Mr. Steigerwalt created the fixed price lists, a vital part of his enterprise. He was the first dealer to effectively use this method of merchandising to sell inventory. He published over 110 fixed price lists between 1885 and 1911. The catalogue shown on the following page is dated January, 1892, with over \$12,000.00 of coins and medals for sale.

CATALOGUE
OF A
\$12,000 COLLECTION
OF
CHOICE UNITED STATES AND FOREIGN COINS, PAPER
MONEY, MEDALS, ETC.

For Sale by CHAS. STEIGERWALT,
130 East King Street, Lancaster, Pa.

No. 28.

ESTABLISHED 1878.

JANUARY, 1892.



REMARKS.

Please Read. Send orders early to prevent disappointment. Do not order anything you have not a reasonable expectation of buying if found correct, and return anything not desired as soon as possible after receipt of goods. Some of the coins, etc., in this list are out on approval now, but are included, as they may be returned. Coins sent on approval to responsible buyers. Remittances should be made by Money Order, Postal Note, Registered Letter, Check or Draft. Don't send stamps of high values. Address all letters plainly, and make money orders, etc., payable to Chas. Steigerwalt, 130 East King Street, Lancaster, Pa.

Note. This collection is particularly choice, and is the largest ever offered for sale at fixed prices. It contains many gems, and all the rarities in the U. S. silver and copper series, except the 1804 dollar. In addition will be found choice lines of paper money, foreign gold, silver and copper coins, ancient coins, medals, numismatic books, curios, etc. The prices have been made very low.

THE
NUMISMATIC COLLECTION

OF THE LATE
HENRY S. BARCLAY,
OF
ST. LOUIS, MO.,

Including the rare 1796 Quarter Eagle with Stars, Dollars of 1794, 1839,
1852 and 1858, Half Dollars of 1796 and 1797, Handsome
Uncirculated Cents, Rare Half Cents, Choice and
Rare Pattern Pieces, etc. Also, fine lot
of Autographs, including two
Washingtons.

TO BE SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE BY

MESSRS. THOMAS & SONS,
139 & 141 S. FOURTH STREET,
PHILADELPHIA.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, APRIL 9th and 10th, 1885

COMMENCING AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

GOODS ON EXHIBITION ON DAYS OF SALE, FROM 9 A. M. TO 1 P. M.

CATALOGUED BY
CHAS. STEIGERWALT, 130 E. KING ST., LANCASTER, PA.

By 1885 Mr. Steigerwalt gained a reputation as both an auctioneer and cataloguer. This auction catalogue shown above is the first of many that Mr. Steigerwalt would do for other auctioneers.

The New York Times - New York, New York
Saturday July 30, 1887

THE NEGRO FREEMAN'S BADGE.

From the Charleston News, July 28.

The Lancaster (Penn.) *Intelligencer* says: "Charles Steigerwalt, our local numismatist, recently secured with a collection of coins purchased a curious medallie relic of the old slavery days. This medal is of oval shape, about an inch and a half in length, and was the badge of freedom required by the city of Charleston, S.C., to be worn to distinguish the free negroes from those still in slavery. It is struck from a die, and in the centre has a liberty pole surmounted by a cap inscribed with the word 'Free,' surrounded by 'city of Charleston.' A register appears to have been kept of the wearers of these badges, as this one is engraved 'No. 33.' "

The "medal" in question is one of the badges given by the city before the war to all freed negroes. The possession of it was *prima facie* evidence that the negro was a freeman, and procured for him all the privileges of such, among others that of being on the streets after 10 o'clock at night without a passport. They were not displayed except as occasion required, but were carried on the person and very zealously guarded by the owner.



Above is a photo of THE NEGRO FREEMAN'S BADGE. Mr. Steigerwalt's badge now resides in the American Numismatic Society collection.

Mr. Steigerwalt conducted his first “mail bid only” auction in March of 1890. The closing date for bids was on Tuesday, March 11, 1890. The auction offered a variety of items from coins, paper money, presidential medals, American medals, and even old newspapers. The catalogue of that first mail bid auction is shown on the next page.

CATALOGUE
OF A
COLLECTION OF COINS, PAPER MONEY,
ETC., ETC.

TO BE DISTRIBUTED,
ON TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1890



PLEASE READ!

No auction will be held, but offers for one or more lots will be received by mail until Tuesday, March 11, 1890, when all the lots described in the Catalogue will be distributed according to the highest offers. Mail or express charges must be paid by the buyer.

Read the Catalogue carefully before making offers, and address all letters plainly to

CHAS. STEIGERWALT.
130 East King St., Lancaster, Pa.

Numismatic Books and Pamphlets.

- 1 Steigerwalt's Illustrated History of United States and Colonial Coins. Cloth.
- 2 "Early Half Dimes," Harold P. Newlin, 1883. Full descriptions of the varieties of the early dates and also an interesting article on the whereabouts of all the known 1802 Half Dimes. Fine paper with broad margins. New. Edition very limited. Cloth.
- 3 Humphrey's Coin Collector's Manual. A most excellent work on Ancient and British coins. 2 Vols. 726 pages. 11 plates.

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CATALOGUE OF CHEAP COINS, FOR SALE BY CHARLES STEIGERWALT, 130 EAST KING ST., LANCASTER, PA.

No. 1.

Established 1878.

March, 1883.

Order both by number and coin to prevent error. Send orders early to prevent disappointment. This being the first of a series of clearance lists to close out a portion of our stock, the rates are made exceptionally low, and nearly every lot is a bargain. Choicer and rarer coins in stock at higher rates, and prices quoted on application. Remit by Postal Order, Postal Note, Registered Letter, Check or Draft.

U. S. Gold.

1. 1795.	Gold Eagle.	Very fine.	\$15 00
2. 1797.	Gold Eagle.	Fine.	13 50
3. 1801.	Gold Eagle.	Scarcely touched by circulation.	13 50
4. 1801.	Gold Eagle.	Very good.	12 50
5. 1795.	Half Eagle.	Fine.	9 00
6. 1798.	Half Eagle.	Very fine.	8 50
7. 1802.	Half Eagle.	Very fine.	6 50
8. 1803.	Half Eagle.	Barely circ'd.	7 00
9. 1803.	Half Eagle.	Fine.	6 50
10. 1804.	Half Eagle.	Barely circ'd.	8 00
11. 1805.	Half Eagle.	Extra fine.	7 00
12. 1806.	Half Eagle.	Very good.	6 25
13. 1807.	Half Eagle.	Head to left. Barely circulated.	7 00
14. 1810.	Half Eagle.	Extra fine.	6 50
15. 1807.	Quarter Eagle.	Extr'y fine.	6 50
16. 1876.	Gold Dollar.	"Centennial" year and rare. Proof.	2 00



U. S. Silver Dollars.



17. 1794.	A very fair specimen of this extremely rare date.	30 00
18. 1795.	Flowing hair. Very good.	1 75
19. 1795.	Fillet head. Very good.	1 75
20. 1796.	Large date. Good.	2 00
21. 1796.	Small date. Good.	2 00
22. 1797.	Good.	2 00
23. 1798.	Thirteen stars. Small eagle. Very good.	5 00
24. 1798.	Same as last. Good.	4 25
25. 1798.	Large eagle. Very good.	1 50
26. 1799.	Very good.	1 50
27. 1800.	Fine.	1 75
28. 1800.	Very good.	1 50
29. 1801.	Very good.	2 00
30. 1802.	Very good.	1 50
31. 1803.	Very good.	1 75



32. 1836.	Very fine, but a name engraved in field.	6 50
33. 1836.	About fine, but a hole above head of Liberty.	4 00
34. 1841.	Uncirculated. Mint bloom.	1 75
35. 1846.	Uncirculated.	1 35
36. 1853.	Extra fine. Some lustre.	2 00
37. 1853.	Good.	1 50
38. 1854.	Scarcely circulated. A very choice piece.	9 00
39. 1854.	Very fine.	7 50
40. 1854.	Good.	4 50
41. 1855.	Barely circulated. Slight traces of a proof surface.	8 00

The Semi-Weekly New Era - Lancaster Pennsylvania

Saturday July 5, 1890

Mr. Charles T. Steigerwalt, Lancaster's well-known numismatist, has just returned from New York, where he attended a large sale of valuable coins. The collection was that of Lorin G. Parmalee, of Boston, and among the articles were some very rare coins. The sale was held at the rooms of Baugs & Co., Broadway, New York, and began on Wednesday, concluding on Friday afternoon. The total amount realized was \$23,313. The collection was composed entirely of American coins, all in excellent condition.

The bidding was spirited buyers being present from many cities. Mr. Byron Reed, of Omaha, Nebraska, made a trip East especially to attend this sale. The highest price brought was \$900 for a half eagle of 1822. Mr. Reed bought an 1804 dollar for \$570, and the total amount of his purchases reached \$3,000.

Mr. Steigerwalt secured some very fine specimens, and paid out \$4,000 during the sale, \$1,700 being paid for other parties. He bought a 1792 dime for \$61. A cent of very rare variety, dated 1793, with a clover blossom, was knocked down to Mr. Steigerwalt at \$73. For a 1797 half dollar he paid \$140. It is the best specimen known to be in existence. Our townsman also bought other coins, but these are of the most interest, and worthy of note.

Among the other prices realized at the sale were the following: The half eagle of 1831 brought \$93; the half cent, \$23. The half eagle of 1833, \$35; the half dollar, \$11.50. The half eagle of 1833, \$30; the quarter eagle, \$17; the quarter dollar, \$11. The half eagle of 1834, cracked die, \$10.50; new type, \$15; the quarter eagle, old type, \$15; new type, \$15. The half eagle of 1835, \$17; quarter eagle, \$15.

The half eagle of 1836, \$21; the dollar with signature Gobrecht on pedestal, \$11.25, with the same signature in field, \$49; the half cent, \$21. The quarter eagle of 1837, \$13.50. The eagle of 1838, \$45. The dollar, milled edge, \$65; the dollar, plain edge, stars of 1836 dollars on the reverse, \$72. The half dollar, Liberty seated, type of 1839, without sleeve at right elbow, \$60. The eagle of 1839, \$40; milled edge dollar, \$46; plain edge, \$62; cent, dated over '36, die cracked across centre, \$18. The half cent of 1840, \$18. The cent of 1841, \$10; half cent, \$16. The cent of 1842, small date, identical piece of the Stedman collection, \$30. The cent of 1843, type of 1842, \$12.25; the half cent, original, \$15.50. The eagle of 1844, a proof of the New Orleans Mint, although the Philadelphia Mint is the only one permitted to take proofs, \$16; the dime, \$25; the cent, \$12.50; the cent, red color, \$16; the half cent, \$16.

The quarter dollar of 1845, \$12; the dime, \$13; the half cent, although cleaned, \$15.75. The dollar of 1846, dated over '45, \$18; the half dime, \$19; the half cent, \$23. The dollar of 1847, \$23.75; the half cent, \$24. The dollar of 1848, \$20; the half cent, \$17.50. The dollar of 1851, \$50. The dollar of 1852, \$46. The dollar of 1854, \$15. The premium on double eagles from 1858 to 1874 varied from \$1 to \$5. The dollar of 1858, gold, \$3; silver, \$40. The three dollars of 1875, \$51; a gold-proof set of 1876, \$61. The silver-proof set of 1877 was valued at \$7.50, of 1878 at \$5, and the others, from 1876 to 1889, at \$3.50 to \$3.75.

**From - The SILVER DOLLARS
& TRADE DOLLARS OF THE
UNITED STATES Book**

Charles Steigerwalt's fixed price list, October 1890

“Catalogue of an \$8,000 Collection.” Lancaster (Pennsylvania) dealer Steigerwalt was a proponent of fixed priced catalogues, and during this era he issued more than anyone else did. His critics said that his auction catalogues were also, in actuality, fixed price lists, inasmuch as many were simply offerings of his own inventory at high reserve prices. Unquestioned is the fact that from the 1870s through the end of the first decade of the twentieth century, he handled many important rarities and collections.

A few of the Silver Dollars listed for sale on the October 1890 fixed price list by Charles Steigerwalt.

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| 1794 Unc. | Sharp bold impression. | \$200.00 |
| 1794 Fine. | An usually even impression: stars, head, and date well struck, as is also the reverse. | \$85.00 |
| 1795 Flowing Hair. | Unc., Brilliant mint luster. Beautiful specimen. | |
| | | \$25.00 |
| 1795 | A beautiful specimen. Barely touched. Mint luster. | \$15.00 |
| | 1795 Fillet Head. Unc., Proof surface. | \$75.00 |
| 1795 Fillet Head. | Shows scarcely a trace of circulation. Sharp and with considerable mint luster. | \$30.00 |
| 1795 Fillet Head. | Almost equal to last. | \$20.00 |
| | 1796 Large Date. Quite Fine. | \$5.00 |
| | 1796 Small Date. VF. | \$7.50 |
| | 1797 Seven Stars Facing. VF. | \$7.50 |
| 1797 Six Stars Facing. | Unc. Brilliant mint luster. | \$35.00 |

The Semi-Weekly New Era - Lancaster, Pennsylvania
Saturday, December 20, 1890

BIG PRICES FOR COINS.

Our Local Numismatist Secures Some Valuable Specimens at Good Figures.

Mr. Charles T. Steigerwalt, Lancaster's well-known dealer in coins and reliques, has just returned home from Philadelphia and he brought with him some excellent specimens of rare coins which he will place in his already large collection. Mr. Steigerwalt attended the sale at the auction rooms of Davis & Harvey, Chestnut street, Philadelphia, which began on Tuesday and ended on Saturday. The auctioneers sold the collection of the late Thomas Cleneay, and the total amount realized was about \$16,000. Mr. Steigerwalt purchased about \$3,000 worth of coins and the sums paid by him for various pieces will be interesting. He paid \$122.50 for a 1,793 cent; \$41 for an 1809 cent; a-half dollar of 1797 brought \$70; a quarter dollar of 1794 was knocked down to our townsman at \$70; an 1839 dollar brought \$41; for a dime of 1809 he paid \$35; for a quarter dollar of 1804 he paid \$71; a dime of 1804 brought \$53, and a half dime of the year 1794 was purchased by Mr. Steigerwalt for \$27. These were among the largest figures that this gentleman paid.



FORM OF NOMINATION.

...

Date, *May 15 1891*

Name in full *Charles Steigerwalt*
Residence *Lancaster Pa*

Proposed as a *President* Member of the

American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,

by

(Signed) F. Russell Droume

Life Member.

*All communications of this character to be addressed
to the "Executive Committee of the American Numismatic
and Archaeological Society."*

New York University Building,

Washington Square, New York.

Elected May 18/891

Mr. Steigerwalt's Form of Nomination to join the
American Numismatic and Archaeological Society
on May 15, 1891.

TRANSACTIONS OF SOCIETIES.

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

A REGULAR Meeting of the Society was held at 8 o'clock, on the evening of the 18th May, 1891, President Parish presiding. The Executive Committee reported the receipt of acceptances from Life Member John S. Kennedy and Resident Member Rev. Arthur Brooks. Charles Steigerwalt of Lancaster, Pa., was elected a Resident Member. Attention was called to the death of Resident Member Oliver P. Hatfield. The Curator reported donations of twenty-eight pieces since the last meeting. A letter was read from Max Ohnefalsch Richter of the Royal Berlin Museum, Berlin, Germany, Permanent Corresponding Member, announcing his proposed visit to this country, and that he would read a paper before the Society in January, 1892, on the Antiquities of Cyprus, etc. The Society then adjourned.

A Numismatic and Archaeological Meeting took place on Monday, June 8, 1891, at 8 P. M., at the Society's Rooms, when a paper was read by Mr. E. Irenaeus Stevenson, entitled "The Story of Castine, Maine; an Old American Town." This was followed by a discussion and an exhibition of U. S. Colonial Coins. To this meeting ladies as well as gentlemen not connected with the Society were invited. The rooms of the Society are at 101 East 20th Street, and are open every Thursday Evening.

H. RUSSELL DROWNE, *Secretary.*

The Executive Committee of American Numismatic and Archaeological Society reported on the 18th May, 1891 that Charles Steigerwalt was elected and Resident Member.

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The Numismatist – November, 1891

••• Auction * Sales &c. •••

Steigerwalt had a distribution sale of 500 lots of U. S.,
Washington, and Colonial Coins on Nov. 19th.

The Numismatist – January, 1892

"Last but not least." The following became members of the Association February First.

- 69 W. H. Schaf, Higgin'sport O.
- 70 Charles M. Breder, Bethlehem Pa.
- 71 C. E. Breder, Bethlehem Pa
- 72 Wm Rowley, 43 E. Van Buren St Chicago Ill.
- 73 A. S. Brooks, Reedsburg Wis.
- 74 Chas. Steigerwalt, 130 E. King St, Lancaster Pa.
- 75 W. S. Coe, 595 Webster Ave Pittsburg Pa.
- 76 Henry Champ, Care S. & J. Watts & Co. Manchester England.
- 77 J. C. Barnes, 7 First St. Boston Mass.
- 78 Dan'l F. Howorth Grafton Place, Ashton-under-Tyne England.
- 79 R. W. Shipman, 1209 11th St. Pittsburg Pa.
- 80 W. F. Greany, 827 Brannan St, San Francisco Cal.

The year Mr. Steigerwalt joined the A.N.A.
Member Number 74

The Numismatist – February, 1892

The Inquirer – Lancaster, Pennsylvania
Saturday, October 29, 1892

A McKinley Tin Hat.

Charles T. Steigerwalt, the well known numismatist, of this city, has received from Fort Wayne, Ind., a hat made of tin in the latest style high hat. It was made by the McKinley Tin Manufacturing Company, of Fort Wayne.



Above are two examples of tin hats from the 1800's. These hats were used for advertisement.

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Please mention this paper in answering Advertisements

The Numismatist – February, 1893

NEW MEMBERS. The following members are the result of the two last grinds of the Association machine.

No. 93 Geo. J. Bauer, Box 302 Rochester N. Y.

94 Phil. S. Bonney, Little Sioux Iowa.

95 Rollin H. Smith, 332 N State St, Chicago Ill.

96 P. B. Divver, Anderson S. C.

97 Fred'k B. Stebbins, Adrian Mich.

98 Amos J. Cowan, Raymond N.H.

99 J. E. Fowler, Raymond N. H.

100 Arthur R. Smith, Box 153 Leicester Mass.

101 Wm A. Voigt, Nelson Nebr.

102 C. Wesley Price, Plymouth Mich.

103 Charles Morris, 540 Adams St, Chicago Ill.

Above shows Mr. Amos Cowan as a new member of the A.N.A number 98. This is shown to clarify an error shown in The Numismatist, October, 1905

The Numismatist – May, 1893

July 11, 1893

Personal.

Charles T. Steigerwalt will leave to-day for Chicago and the World's Fair, after which he will pay a visit to his brother, Harry J. Steigerwalt at Lincoln, Nebraska.

POSTPONEMENT.

To avoid conflict with another sale, the date of the Fred. W. Porter sale has been changed to **Dec. 16, 1893**, when I will be pleased to meet all my friends in New York.

CHAS. STEIGERWALT,
130 East King St. LANCASTER, PA.

COINS FOR SALE.

As with a very few exceptions, the following coins have been placed in my hands for sale at a small percentage, no discount can be given on anything; please do not ask for it.

FOREIGN SILVER.

- Annam. Dollar. Fiery dragon and sun. Mint bloom. 5.00.
Ceylon. 24, 48 Stubers. 1809, 180-. Elephant. Thick. Extra fine. Pair 5.00.
England. Geo. IV. 1826. Pattern Crown. Beautiful proof. 40.00.
England. Victoria. 1848. Godless Florin. Proof surface, hay-marked on obverse. 3.00.
Venice. Francis Lauredano. Broad Scudo or Crown. 1756. Bust of the Republic in cap and mantle of ermine; rev., the lion of St. Mark in shield. Beautiful specimen, semi-proof. Rare. 7.50.
Venice. 1848. Mar. 22. Lion of St. Mark with open book. 5 Lire. Semi-proof. 3.00.
Venice. 1848. Aug. 11. Lion standing on pedestal. 5 Lire. Mint bloom. 2.50.
Frankfurt. Double Thaler. Beautiful view of the city. Edge: Convention vom 30 July, 1838. Proof. Handsome. 3.50.
Frankfurt. 1846. 2 Thaler. Crowned eagle. Mint bloom. 2.00.
Helvetian Republic. 1798. Swiss warrior with flag. Crown of 40 Batz. Some proof surface. 5.00.
Bale. 1742. Crown. View of city; rev., cockatrice and shield. Extremely fine. 3.00.
Berne. 1798. Crown. Swiss warrior with long sword; rev., bear on shield. Mint bloom. 5.00.
Berne. 1798. Crown. Larger bear than last. Mint bloom. 5.00.
Lucerne. 1814. Crown. Mint bloom. 5.00.
Soleure. 1813. Crown. Semi-proof. 5.00.
Zurich. 1761. Crown. Lion with sword. Extremely fine. 3.00.
Zurich. 1813. Crown. Semi-proof. 5.00.
Anhalt. 1855. Mining Thaler. Bear on wall. Mint bloom. 2.00.
Baden. 1817. Kronenthaler. Mint bloom. 2.00.

1807. Comet variety. Quite fine. Chocolate color. 5.00.
 1823. Fine and bold. 3.00.
 1824. Over '23. Very fine. Light color. 5.00.
 1828. Small date. Very fine. 3.00.
 1836. Uncirculated. Brilliant red. 7.50.
 1844. Uncirculated. Olive. 3.00.
 1848. Beautiful brilliant proof. 20.00.
 1857. Small date. Brilliant proof. 7.50.
 1856. Nickel cent. Flying eagle. About uncir'd. 5.00.
 1857. Nickel cent. Brilliant proof. 1.50.

U. S. HALF CENTS.

1793. Extremely fine. Clean brown color. 7.50.
 1793. Obverse, very good; rev., very fair. 3.00.
 1794. Large date. Barely touched on masses of hair. Glossy light brown. 10.00.
 1794. Small date. Equally choice. Glossy chocolate color. 10.00.
 1795. Lettered edge. Fine. Brown. Broad milling. 3.50.
 1796. Obverse barely fair but shows nearly everything, date plain. Extremely rare. 15.00.
 1797. Fine. Broad milling. Brown. 2.50.
 1802. Much better than usually found, and fine for the date. Brown. 3.50.
 1805. About uncir'd. Olive and bright. 2.50.
 1806. Large date. Uncir'd. Bright red. 1.50.
 1807. Extremely fine. Light olive approaching brightness. 2.00.
 1835. Proof obverse. Uncir'd. 2.50.
 1847. Small berries on reverse. Proof. 20.00.
 1848. Small berries on reverse. Br. proof. 15.00.
 1850. Proof obverse. Uncir'd. 2.00.
 1854. Proof obverse. Uncir'd. 1.50.
 1857. Proof. 2.00.

COLONIALS.

1652. Oak Tree Shilling. 2 D. Crosby Plate I. No. 9. Very fair, though slightly patinated. 6.00.
 1652. Oak Tree Shilling. 4 C. Extremely fine. 17.50.
 1652. Oak Tree Sixpence. Obv., poor; reverse with value and date, very fair. 2.50.
 1652. Pine Tree Shilling. Broad planchet. 5 B 1. Extremely fine. Crosby Plate II. No. 1. 25.00.
 1722. Rosa Americana Halfpenny. Very fine. 5.00.
 1786. New Jersey. 11-H. *Without coulter.* Good and rare. 3.00.
 1787. Immunis Columbia. Very fair or good. 2.50.
 1795. Talbot, Allum & Lee. Uncir'd. Mint bloom. 2.00.
 Kentucky Cent. Thin planchet. Barely touched. Light olive. 1.75.
 Kentucky Cent. Lettered edge. Uncirculated. Glossy olive. Semi-proof surface. 3.50.

PLEASE READ.

Attention is called to the many rare and desirable coins included in the Fred. W. Porter collection. As many will be unable to attend the sale in person, the undersigned will be pleased to execute bids for this sale at the usual **10 per cent.** commission, but only on the following conditions:

1. No goods returnable for any cause whatever.
2. All expense of sending must be borne by the purchaser.
3. Prompt payment.

As this sale takes place in New York, and Lancaster is nearly 200 miles away, necessitating my departure the day before, please send bids early and direct as below. Delayed bids may be directed in care of auctioneer, but would prefer to receive in Lancaster that they may be properly entered in order book.

CHAS. STEIGERWALT,
130 EAST KING STREET, LANCASTER, PA.

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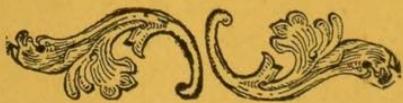
DANIEL R. KENNEDY, Auctioneer.

DECEMBER ~~15~~¹⁶, 1893.

CATALOGUED BY

CHAS. STEIGERWALT,

130 EAST KING ST., LANCASTER, PA.



bust of John, 1530. Broad Crown for 1st Centennial of Augsburg Confession. Extremely fine.

72 West Frisia. 1623. Bust with sword. Good.

U. S. SILVER DOLLARS.

- 73 1795. Flowing hair. Fine and bold.
- 74 1795. Flowing hair. Very good.
- 75 1795. Flowing hair. Good.
- 76 1795. Flowing hair. Very fair.
- 77 1795. Fillet head. Fine, nick on edge.
- 78 1795. Fillet head. Good.
- 79 1795. Fillet head. Good.
- 80 1796. Small date. Very good.
- 81 1797. Six stars facing. Fine.
- 82 1797. Six stars facing. Very fair, hole above head.
- 83 1798. Good.
- 84 1798. Fair and very fair. 2 pcs.
- 85 1799. Very fine.
- 86 1799. Very good.
- 87 1799. Very fair.
- 88 1799. Over '98. Very fair.
- 89 1800. Fine.
- 90 1800. Fine.
- 91 1800. Dotted date. Good, nick on edge.
- 92 1801. Good.
- 93 1801. Very fair, nick on edge.
- 94 1803. Very good.
- 95 1836. Flying eagle. Brilliant proof, in velvet-lined morocco case.
- 96 1840. Fair.
- 97 1841. Fine.
- 98 1842. Very fine.
- 99 1843. Fine.
- 100 1844. Barely circulated. Mint bloom.
- 101 1846. O. M. Very good, letters scratched in field above eagle.
- 102 1847. Good.

Above shows a few of the lots from Porter sale.

OLD INFORMATION FOR NEW SUBSCRIBERS AND COLLECTORS.

A. G. HEATON.

The best and most practical sources of information as to fair market prices of coins are the following alphabetically placed dealers, who conduct the majority of coin sales: S. H. & H. Chapman, 1348 Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa.; E. Frossard, 111 E. 14th St., N. Y.; and Chas. Steigerwalt, Lancaster, Pa. These and a few other cataloguers will supply to order at small charge priced lists of their auction sales which will soon instruct the readers as to values and what he should bid at future sales, according to his desire or purse, to secure coins needed. What does not appear at sales soon enough for his

Above is a section of the article by A.G. Heaton, who
was
the third president of the A.N.A. from 1894 to 1899.

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In 1895 and 1896 Mr. Steigerwalt published issues of his Numismatic News. The numismatic publications of today mirror in many respects the content of Steigerwalt's Numismatics News. Copies of this publication are very difficult to acquire in any condition.

On the following page is a copy of the front page of the Numismatic News dated September, 1895.

NUMISMATIC NEWS.

PUBLISHED BY CHAS STEIGERWALT, LANCASTER, PA.

NO. 3, SEPT., 1895.

A Stamp Supplement.

With this issue will be mailed a supplement containing some interesting information pertaining to stamps, and including a price list of choice and rare stamps now in stock. Coins and stamps frequently go hand in hand, but should any receiving this supplement care nothing for philately, we would request that it be handed to some one who may be interested.

It is the intention to give this branch of the business close personal attention, and to keep a large stock always on hand. Collections of stamps, the more valuable particularly, purchased, and liberal cash prices paid.

A Summer's Outing.

The past summer was spent in a most pleasant trip to the Rocky Mountains. The most happy reminiscences of this trip are recollections of the days spent with numismatists en route and the treatment received everywhere. At Alamosa, Bellefonte, Detroit, Kalamazoo, Elkhart, Fort Wayne, Chicago and Denver, the editor was the personal guest of his numismatic friends, and returns most hearty thanks for the many favors shown him. In the distant West, where numismatists are fewer, acquaintance was made with prominent philatelists at Omaha, Lincoln, Neb., and Denver.

At Detroit an impromptu numismatic convention was convened at the residence of Mr. Geo. W. Rice, and a long evening spent in looking at his choice collection and discussing the numismatic news of the day.

At Chicago, through the courtesy of Mr. V. M. Brand, many of the gems of his handsome collection were viewed with pleasure. Mr. Brand is entitled to the honor of having at the present time the most valuable collection in America.

At Omaha renewed acquaintance was made with the collection of the late Byron Reed. This valuable collection was left by the will of the late owner to the city of Omaha, and is tastefully arranged in one of the rooms of the Public Library building. It is in charge of a very polite lady attendant, who kindly took the 1804 dollar, purchased by Mr. Reed at the Parmelee sale, from the safe (it is not on general exhibition) to show the writer and his friends. Numismatists passing through Omaha will be repaid by viewing this collection. The U. S. series is very nearly complete, lacking only one or two of the rarest gold pieces, and including the finest 1797 half dollar known, while the lines of ancient and foreign coins are large and valuable. There is also a nice lot of notes, and many rare and valuable autographs.

The limit of the journey was reached in Colorado, a week being spent in the vicinity of Pike's Peak, with one night on its summit, at an altitude of 14,447 feet, where a slight snow storm, plenty of frost, and a temperature of 30° were encountered.

On the return trip, through the kindness of Mr. Wm. F. Gable, a carriage ride was taken to the top of Woposononock, the highest point of the Allegheny Mountains.

Returning in the best of health, with increased weight and renewed energy, every effort will be used to make the coming season the most successful in our career. Times are brightening rapidly, and collectors need no longer have any fear of depreciation of values. Prices are sure to advance rapidly, and the shrewdest will be he who buys now on an advancing market. Send your orders rapidly, as we are now again prepared to fill them with quickness and dispatch.

A. N. A. Convention.

The annual convention of the American Numismatic Association has been called by President Heaton to convene at Washington, Sept. 19-20. Many of the members have announced their intention to be present, and a number of interesting papers will be read. A reception by Mr. Heaton and a trip to Mount Vernon will be pleasant features of the occasion. The editor expects to be present, and a full report will be given in our next issue.

Numismatic Misinformation.

Severe criticisms, and justly, too, have been made of some of the items appearing in a contemporary numismatic magazine. The editor discloses of the matter by saying that his readers are too intelligent to believe them, and they will appear as heretofore without comment. No more pernicious method could be indulged in. New beginners, particularly, take the items in good faith, and there is no more annoying feature of a dealer's business than to combat and deny information given with the seeming endorsement of the editor of a paper published in the interest of any branch of collecting. Why disgust intelligent collectors with trashy newspaper clippings that are self-evident lies on their face? Less information, and that of a genuine character, would be more satisfactory.

DATES OF U. S. COINAGE.

(Continued from May No.)

The Half Dollar series presents many minor varieties. Only the more marked varieties are given in this list.

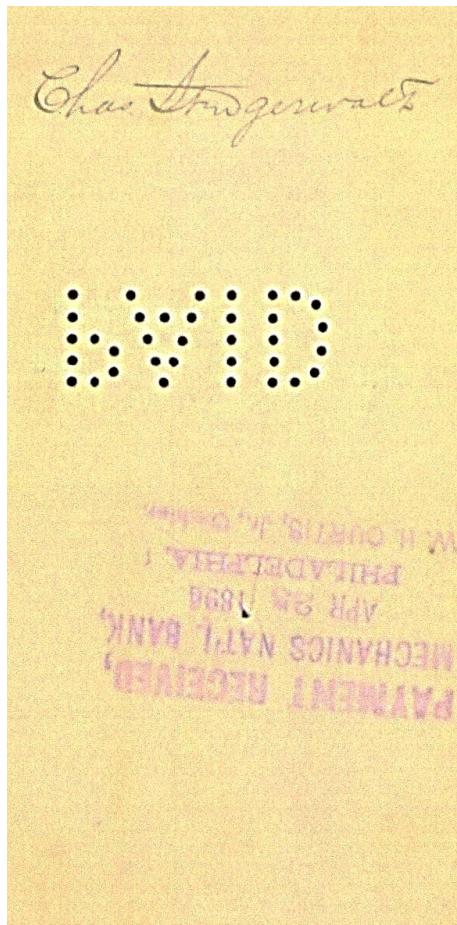
HALF DOLLARS.

1794.
1795 Two leaves under eagle's wing.
1795 Three leaves under eagle's wing (rare).
1796 Fifteen stars.
1796 Sixteen stars.
1797. The very rare years, 1796 and 1797, have a fractional "½" at bottom of reverse. This only occurs on these two dates.
1801.
1802.
1803 Large 3.
1803 Itallic 3.
1805 over '04.
Though there are two distinct varieties of this over-date, no specimens from the unaltered 1804 die are known.
1805.
1806 over '05.
1806 over inverted 6.
1806 Round top, knobbed 6.
1806 Pointed 6.
1806 Same with no stem to olive branch in eagle's claw.
1807 Head to right.
1807 Head to left.
1807 "50 C" over "20" on reverse.
1808 over '07.
1808.
1809.
1810.
1811 Small date.
1811 Large date.
1811 Punctuated 18.11.
1812 over '11.
1812.
1813.

- 1814 over '13.
1814.
1815 over '12 (always).
There was no coinage in 1816.
1817 over '13.
1817 Punctuated 18.17.
1818 over '17.
1818.
1819 over '18.
1819.
1820 over '19.
1820 Large date.
1820 Small date.
1821.
1822.
1823.
1824 over a number of dates.
1824 over '21.
1824.
1825.
1826.
1827 over '26.
1827 Curled base 2.
This variety is much rarer than usually supposed. It is very difficult to get an uncirculated specimen.
1827 Straight base 2.
1828 Large date, curled 2.
1828 Small date, straight base 2.
1829 over '27 (looks like '21).
1829.
1830 Large o in date.
1830 Small o in date.
1831.
1832 Large letters in legend.
1832 Large letters in legend.
1833.
1834 Large date and letters.
1834 Large date, small letters.
1834 Small date and letters.
1835.
1836 Old type, with lettered edge.
1836 Smaller and with milled edge.
1837.
1838 The P. mint is very common, but the O. mint (O between bust and date) is excessively rare. The last sold, a dull proof, brought \$113.
1839 Head, (O. mint is common.)
1839 Liberty seated. Without sleeve at elbow.
1839 Same. With sleeve at elbow.
1840 Large letters in legend (rare).
1840 Small letters in legend.
1841.
1842 Large date.
1842 Small date.
1843.
1844.
1845 over '41 (rare).
1845.
1846 over horizontal 6 (rare).
1846 Large date.
1846 Small date.
1847 over '46 (rare).
1847 to 1895.
Of these last issues it is only necessary to call attention to the fact that one issue of the 1866 S. M. lacks "In God we Trust" on reverse, which is found on another issue from the S. M. and all the P. M. of that year; that the 1873 is found with and without arrows at date, and that there are two dates of the Columbian half dollar, 1892 and 1893.
There are a great number of mintages, many of which, particularly in strictly uncirculated condition, especially the early S. and C. C. mints, have lately brought high prices.
The 1853 half dollar without arrows and rays we consider a fiction, and will not be convinced



Above is a check from S. H. & H. Chapman to Mr. Steigerwalt for coins they purchased from him in 1896.



WITH THE EDITOR.

→ CATALOGUE of a collection of paper money for sale at fixed prices, pp. 15, Chas. Steigerwalt, Lancaster, Pa.

WE are indebted to Oswald Weigel, 1 Koenigsstrasse, Berlin, for his catalogue of Numismatic literature.

→ ON April 22 Chas. Steigerwalt had a distribution sale of coins, the property of Victor E. Long, Erie, Pa., 1074 lots, Chas. Steigerwalt, Lancaster, Pa.

FROM G. Marchio and N. Majer, Spadaria, N. 683, Venice, Italy, we have received Catalogue of Ancient and Modern Money, 1980 lots for sale at fixed prices.

The feature of quoting prices obtained at unreserved auction sales of coins taken up again by the NUMISMATIST is heartily approved by most collectors. In this manner prices are kept down and the greed of the dealers is kept in check.

CATALOGUE No. XXX IV. of money and medals of Holland, England, Portugal, France, etc., etc., at fixed prices 654 lots, J. Schulman, Amersfort, Holland.

NUMISMATIC Bulletin, April 1897, published by Galleria Sangiorgi, Palazzo Berghese, Rome, Italy. Catalogue of Ancient and Modern Roman Coins, 479 lots at fixed prices.

ON April 20-21, Ed. Frossard disposed of the Bowman collection of United States and Foreign Coins and Medals, 145th. sale, lots 1091, 108 E. 14th. St. New York City.

MESSRS. S. H. & H. Chapman sold on April 16-17 the collection of United States Coins of M. A. Brown, Esq., East Northfield, Mass., 1261 lots, 1348 Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa.

FROM Chas. J. Florange, 21 Quai Malaquais, Paris, France, THE NUMISMATIST has received the catalogue No. 19, of French money from the time of Charlemagne down, 1182 lots, pp. 64.

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REMARKS.

For the instruction of those who have not bid on previous Distribution Sales, I would say that they only differ from a regular auction sale in the fact that all bids are entered as received, and the lots are distributed on the day named according to the highest offer.

No goods bid on are returnable for any reason whatever. Should the bidder think he has any cause for complaint, he can make his claim, and if just it will be granted; but it is optional with the cataloguer to do so, and no frivolous objections, particularly as to condition, will be entertained. The cataloguer is sole judge of condition, and those who are unwilling to abide by this plain rule are requested to refrain from bidding.

Special attention is called to the many handsome and valuable coins in this collection. It is one of the best collections that has been offered for a long time, and an opportunity is presented of securing many gems, particularly in the line of U. S. Cents. Soliciting bids, I remain,

Yours truly,

CHAS. STEIGERWALT.

The Curio was Mr. Steigerwalt's last publication issued occasionally between 1898 and 1909 and had only twelve issues. Both his Numismatic News and The Curio were sent to his customers upon request at no charge. As the name suggests, The Curio offered various items for sale from coins to stamps to Indian artifacts, stone implements, rocks, autographs, and other collectables. A copy of The Curio is shown on the following page.

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CHAS. STEIGERWALT,

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Lancaster, Pa.

FEBRUARY, 1899.

No. 3.

PLEASE READ.

As many collectors desire a medium grade and cheaply-priced coin, the following collection has been selected for their benefit and marked at bottom figures. From these prices there is absolutely no discount to any person and, in addition, all shipping expenses, mail or express, must be paid by the purchaser. If sent by mail, registration fee must be added.

Preference is given to this method as collectors know exactly what they must pay, instead of quoting high prices and then, as in stamps, giving large discounts from a standard catalogue.

Advanced collectors desiring very rare or high-grade coins are referred to my catalogue of a \$25,000 collection.

CHAS. STEIGERWALT.

Steigerwalt 1889
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CATALOGUE
OF A
COLLECTION OF COINS, PAPER MONEY,
ETC., ETC.

TO BE DISTRIBUTED
ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1889.



PLEASE READ!

A New Method.—A collector who is adverse to auctions, has concluded to dispose of his collection by a new method.

No auction will be held, but offers for one or more lots will be received by mail until Monday, December 2, 1889, when all the lots described in this Catalogue will be distributed according to the highest offers. Mail or express charges must be paid by the buyer.

As this method is new, collectors cannot avoid securing bargains. The owner is aware of this, but hopes more interest will be taken when he offers the balance of his collection in a similar manner, letting this catalogue start the ball rolling. He believes that the lower figures secured by this method will be more than balanced by the heavy expense he would incur in selling at auction. The catalogue is worthy the attention of all, and should be carefully read.

Address all letters plainly to
CHAS. STEIGERWALT,
130 EAST KING ST., LANCASTER, PA.

Above is another of Mr. Steigerwalt's mail bid auctions.

BOOKS

RELATING TO

AMERICAN HISTORY

MOSTLY WITH PORTRAITS, VIEWS AND MAPS.

FOR SALE BY

CHAS. STEIGERWALT,

130 East King Street. Lancaster, Pa.

COLUMBUS.

Paulus Jovius. *Elogia Virorum bellicis virtute illustrium.* 129 two-third page portraits on wood, surrounded by ornamental borders. Folio, calf. A few pages stained. *Basilæ, 1575.* 50.00

The portraits include **Columbus**, Cortez, Charles the Bold, Henry VIII, of England, Francis I., Charles V., Duke of Norfolk, Alva, Caesar Borgia, Francesco Sforza, Alexander the Great, Tamerlane, etc. The engraving of Columbus is the earliest known, and being copied from the painting, now unknown or destroyed, in the Jovian Gallery at Como, which was doubtless painted during Columbus' lifetime, or shortly after his death, is entitled to the highest respect as an undoubted authentic portrait of the great navigator.

Thevet (André). *Des Vrais Portraits et Vies des Hommes Illustres.* Engraved titles, and over 220 two-third page portraits on copper. 2 Vols. in 1, thick folio, calf, rebacked neatly. *Paris, 1584.* 50.00

The portraits include **Columbus**, Vespucci, Cortez, Pizarro, Magellan, Montezuma, etc. That of Columbus represents him holding a sextant and pointing to stars above; a fur cloak is thrown over one shoulder.

Historical Survey of the French Colony in the Island of St. Domingo. Edwards. London, 1797. Plates illustrating Edwards' History of the West Indies, viz., full length portraits of Columbus and his sons Diego and Ferdinand, by Watson, from an ancient Spanish picture; an Indian Cacique of Cuba addressing Columbus, by Bartolozzi, after Benj. West; a family of Charaibes, by Milton; Voyage of the Sable Venus, by Grainger, after Stothard; and a Negro Festival, by Audinet; all finely engraved on copper. London, 1794. In 1 Vol., 4to, calf. 10.00

William Hogarth. *An Analysis of Beauty.* Plates. 4to, calf. London, 1753. 15.00

With the rare frontispiece of "Columbus and the Egg," designed and etched by Wm. Hogarth, December 1, 1753.

The World Displayed. Vols. 1 to 8 (except Vol. 2). 7 Vols., 8vo, calf. Philadelphia, 1795. 50.00

Includes some rare engravings relating to Columbus, by the early American engravers, Thackara, Scot & Allardice, etc.

Las Casas. Dutch edition. 3 Vols. in 1, small 4to, vellum. The first relates to the Spanish tyranny in the West Indies, and has 18 two-third page engravings on copper of Columbus and the egg, Columbus discovering America, and of the barbarities inflicted on the Indians by the Spaniards. Fine copy. Antwerp, 1641-1655. 15.00

Leeven en Daden. Lives of Columbus, Vespucci, Magellan and Dutch naval heroes and discoverers. 31 portraits or full or double-page engravings on copper, including Columbus, Van Tromp, P. Heyn, etc. Small 4to, vellum. Amsterdam, 1676. 12.50

An Entertaining Account of all the Countries of the Known World, 290pp, 8vo, calf. London, 1752. 3.00
Illustrated with engravings, including a rare folding plate of "The First Landing of Columbus in America." Pages 60 to end are "A Voyage to Virginia by Colonel Norwood." It is incomplete, however; the end, if ever printed, was not bound in this copy.

La Colombiade. Poeme by Madam Duboccage. Illustrated with portraits, vignettes, and 10 handsome engravings on copper of Columbus landing, Indians, etc. 186pp, 12mo, calf. Fine copy. Paris, 1758. 3.50

NEW YORK.

Beschrijvinghe van Virginia, Nieuw Nederlandt, Nieuw Engelandt, en d'Eylanden Bermudes, Barbados en S. Christoffel. Small 4to. Amsterdam, Joost Hartgers, 1651. (Two copies) 200.00

This work contains 6 half-page engravings on copper, that on page 21, "t'Fort nieuw Amsterdam op de Manhatans" (size 3 1/2x4 1/2 inches) being the FIRST ENGRAVED VIEW OF NEW AMSTERDAM. The other engravings of Indians, including King Powhatan of Virginia, are very curious.

The copy first purchased was the First Issue before the map was inserted, and was otherwise perfect, except that the last leaf was in choice photo-lithographic fac-simile, and the upper corner of the three previous leaves slightly repaired (the text being uninjured) and the pagination numbers restored. It is bound in new vellum, gilt edges, and is a beautiful copy, far superior to the Brinley, Ives or Barlow copies. To complete the work, another imperfect copy was luckily secured, which supplies everything lacking in the other, and both are sold together, that the purchaser may use his own judgment in completing the work. This second copy contains the map and the last leaf, but lacks 4 leaves, each with an engraving, including, unfortunately, that of New Amsterdam.

Montanus. De Nieuwe en onbekende Weereld: of Beschryving van America en't Zuid-land. Folio, calf. Very fine, clear copy. Amsterdam, 1671. 30.00

Has engraved title and 54 elegantly engraved separate maps, plates and portraits, besides a large number of very curious plates in the text, including the scarce VIEW OF NEW YORK. The portraits are handsome, and include Columbus, Americus Vespuini, Magellan, Montezuma, Pizarro, etc. The maps are curious, and the engravings of Indians, etc., very quaint.

Ogilby. America: being the latest and most accurate description of the New World. By John Ogilby. With the many full and double-page portraits, views,

Above is an undated sale ad for Books relating to American History.

The Lancaster Examiner – Lancaster, Pennsylvania
Wednesday, December 20, 1901

THE LONG MANSION SOLD.

Purchased By Mr. Charles T. Steigerwalt for \$31,025—Hamilton Club a Bidder.

The Long mansion, the handsome stone dwelling and ground on the southeast corner of Duke and Orange streets and extending on the latter street a half square to Cherry street, with a fine stone stable with living apartments at the end of the lot, the home of the late Catharine H. Long, was disposed of by the trustees of the Henry G. Long asylum at an adjourned public sale held on Tuesday at the rooms of the Real Estate Exchange. It was purchased by Mr. Charles T. Steigerwalt, the well-known numismatist, of this city. J. K. Wissler was the auctioneer.

The property was started at the bid at which it was withdrawn on Wednesday evening last, \$28,300, and there were two bidders, Dr. J. Stewart, financial secretary of the Hamilton Club, and Mr. Steigerwalt. It was advanced in bids of \$25 to \$31,025, at which figure it was knocked down to Mr. Steigerwalt. Mr. Stewart represented the Hamilton Club, which contemplated occupying the property as a club house. During the past few days the opinion of the club members was secured and \$30,000 was pledged for an issue of bonds, which was contemplated in the event of the property being secured for that sum.

Mr. Steigerwalt has not definitely determined upon what use the property will be put, but stated that in all probability it would be devoted to business purposes.



This is a photo of The Long Mansion, that Mr. Steigerwalt would use for his business. The mansion would be sold by Mr. Steigerwalt in 1911, and purchased by a Mr. Joseph P. Breneman, who represented a number of men identified with the Hamilton Club. To this day the Hamilton Club still resides at the property.

OBITUARY NOTES

The old veterans are passing away. From *The Curio*, published by Chas. Steigerwalt, we extract the following: "J. Colvin Randall, the old-time dealer, passed away during last summer. Mason died in September. Both had reached a good old age. Through Randall's hands in bygone years passed many of the finest gems that now grace the older collections. Mason's business was more of a vaudeville character, and his activity, fifteen to twenty years ago, did much to keep alive the interest in coin collecting."

Jacob Ankenny, for over fifty years a resident of Indianapolis, Ind., died in that city on November 20. Mr. Ankenny was a bachelor, seventy-three years old. He had devoted his life to the collecting of coins, Indian relics, and archaeological specimens. He was a man in comfortable circumstances and his collections were the result of his great interest in the sciences they represented.

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Below shows that Mr. Steigerwalt was an Officer on the Board of the A.N.A. as Counterfeit Detector.

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION.

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The Numismatist – January, 1902

In the Constitution and By-laws of the A.N.A. 1894
ARTICLE IV. – Duties of Officers

SEC. 7. The Detector of Counterfeits shall pass upon the genuineness of all coins, medals, etc., which may be submitted to him by the members of the association for that purpose.

The Numismatist – February, 1894

IN our lists of dealers in Coins, Medals, Paper Money, etc., published in last issue, we inadvertently omitted some very familiar names in the coin world, and we gladly add them to the list. Are there others in America?

The Arnold Numismatic Co., Station A, Providence, R. I.
Wm. P. Brown, 13 Ann St., New York, N. Y.
S. H. and H. Chapman, 1343 Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa.
B. H. Collins, 17th, above H. N. W. Washington, D. C.
Thos. L. Elder, 343 Princeton Place, Pittsburg, Pa.
Ed. Frossard, 111 East 14th St., New York City, N. Y.
W. F. Greany, 838 Guerrere St., San Francisco, Cal.
John W. Haseltine, 29, S. 17th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Lyman H. Low, 4th. Ave. and 22 St., New York, N. Y.
A. E. Marks, Portland, Maine.
Herbert E. Morey, 31 Exchange St., Boston, Mass.
N. Y. Coin & Stamp Co., 851-53 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

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Pieree & Zahn, 633, 17th St., Denver, Colo.
St. Louis Coin & Stamp Co., 209 N 8 St., St. Louis, Mo.
J. W. Scott & Co., 36 John St., New York, N. Y.
Charles Steigerwalt, 130 King St., Lancaster, Pa.
Stevens & Co., 69 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.
Wm. Von Bergen, 89 Court St., Boston, Mass.
Coin Zerbe, Tyrone, Pa.
R. L. Deitrick, Lorraine, Va. (paper money.)
Luther B. Tuthill, So. Creek, N. C. (paper money.)

All these dealers issue auction catalogues, price lists, circulars etc., and the enclosure of a stamp to each or all of them with your request would bring you a fund of information.

"Enclosed please find money order for \$2.00, \$1.00 for the 1899 Nos. and \$1.00 for which I wish you would send me the Nos. for 1898 of THE NUMISMATIST. It is the most interesting reading to me of anything I ever read. Truly hope you can keep the good work going." J. C. Mitchelson, San Francisco, Cal.

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UNITED STATES COINS

FOR SALE BY

CHAS. STEIGERWALT,

130 East King St.,

Lancaster, Pa.

READ BEFORE ORDERING.

With this circular will be mailed the remainder of the "1901" catalogues, first issued several months ago. It is understood that a number of items therein have been sold and orders are subject to the coins being still on hand.

The present catalogue includes the lines of Dollars and Half Cents, which first appeared in "Curio No. 7" but now revised to date. Also, a revision of the Half Dollars, first in several years, list of additions or corrections of the gold and a brief summary of the unrevised portion.

It had been hoped that the entire revision of the choicest coins in stock would have been completed ere this, but there has been unexpected delay. When next issued the catalogue will be completed or as nearly so as possible.

\$25,000 Catalogue.

United States Gold.

- 1797. Eagle. Six stars facing. About uncirculated, with considerable proof surface. 20.00.
- 1799. Eagle. Uncirculated. Brilliant mint bloom. 16.50.
- 1798. Half Eagle. Large date. Extremely fine. 12.00.
- 1799. Half Eagle. Uncirculated. Mint bloom, some proof surface. 17.50.
- 1806. Half Eagle. Blunt 6. Barely circulated. 7.50.

1810. Half Eagle. Large date. Barely circulated. 7.50.
 1820. Half Eagle. Curled 2. Uncirculated, with some proof surface. 25.00.
 1820. Half Eagle. Straight base 2. Very good. 15.00.
 1854. Three Dollars. Uncirculated. Mint bloom. 5.00.
 1855. Three Dollars. S. M. Nearly uncirculated. 8.50.
 1859. Three Dollars. Extremely fine. 5.00.
 1860. Three Dollars. S. Mint. Very good. Very rare. 12.50.
 1868. Three Dollars. Uncirculated. Brilliant mint bloom, some proof surface. 8.50.
 1870. Three Dollars. Extremely fine. 7.00.
 1874. Three Dollars. Uncirculated. Mint bloom. 5.00.
 1878. Three Dollars. Uncirculated. Mint bloom. 5.00.
 1883. Three Dollars. Uncirculated. Brilliant mint bloom, considerable proof surface. 7.50.
 1885. Three Dollars. Uncirculated. Considerable proof surface. 7.50.
 1796. Quarter Eagle. With stars. Very fine, and one of the rarities. 50.00.
 1802. Quarter Eagle. Extremely fine. 8.50.
 1804. Quarter Eagle. Extremely fine. 8.50.
 1807. Quarter Eagle. But slightly circulated. Mint bloom. 8.50.
 1849. Dollar. Closed wreath. Uncirculated. 3.00.
 1864. Dollar. Uncirculated. 32.50.
 1873. Dollar. Semi-proof. 3.50.
 1885. Dollar. Uncirculated. 3.00.
 1887. Dollar. Semi-proof. 3.00
 1888. Dollar. Brilliant proof. 3.50.
 —. Carolina Dollar. A. Bechtler. 27 G. Uncirculated. 3.50.
 1849. Mormon Five Dollars. "Holiness to the Lord." Extremely fine for this piece. 30.00.
 1853. United States Assay Office of Gold, San Francisco. Twenty Dollars. Uncirculated. 30.00.
 1879. Stella or Four Dollars. Proof. 50.00.

California Gold.

1853. Dollar. 13 stars. Octagonal. Very fine. 4.00.
 1852. Half Dollar. 13 stars. D. N. under head. Round. Extremely fine. 3.50.
 1852. Half Dollar. Same, but no letters under head. Round. Very fine. 3.00.
 1853. Half Dollar. 13 stars. Round. Uncirculated. 3.50.
 1853. Half Dollar. Very similar, but differs in minor particulars. Round. Uncirculated. 3.50.
 1854. Half Dollar. 13 stars. Rev., "½ Dollar, 1854" in wreath. Round. About uncirculated. Rare. 7.50.
 1856. Half Dollar. Large head of Liberty. 12 stars. Round. Extremely fine. 4.50.

Heirloom and Antique Exhibit.

Among the articles to be displayed at the heirloom and antique exhibit at the Iris Club on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, March 17, will be some interesting antiques and curios from the studio of Baron Von Ossko. Two lay figures, fully dressed in the complete male and female costumes of the Bedouins, will be exhibited. Miss Daisy Rohrer has kindly consented to display her Hawaiian collection, and Mr. Charles T. Steigerwalt will have on exhibition some of his beautiful antique china and other articles. In connection with the exhibit there will be a sale of ice cream, cake and candy. Some good music is also promised. An admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged. Children under ten years, ten cents.

The New Journal - Lancaster, Pennsylvania
Monday, April 25, 1904

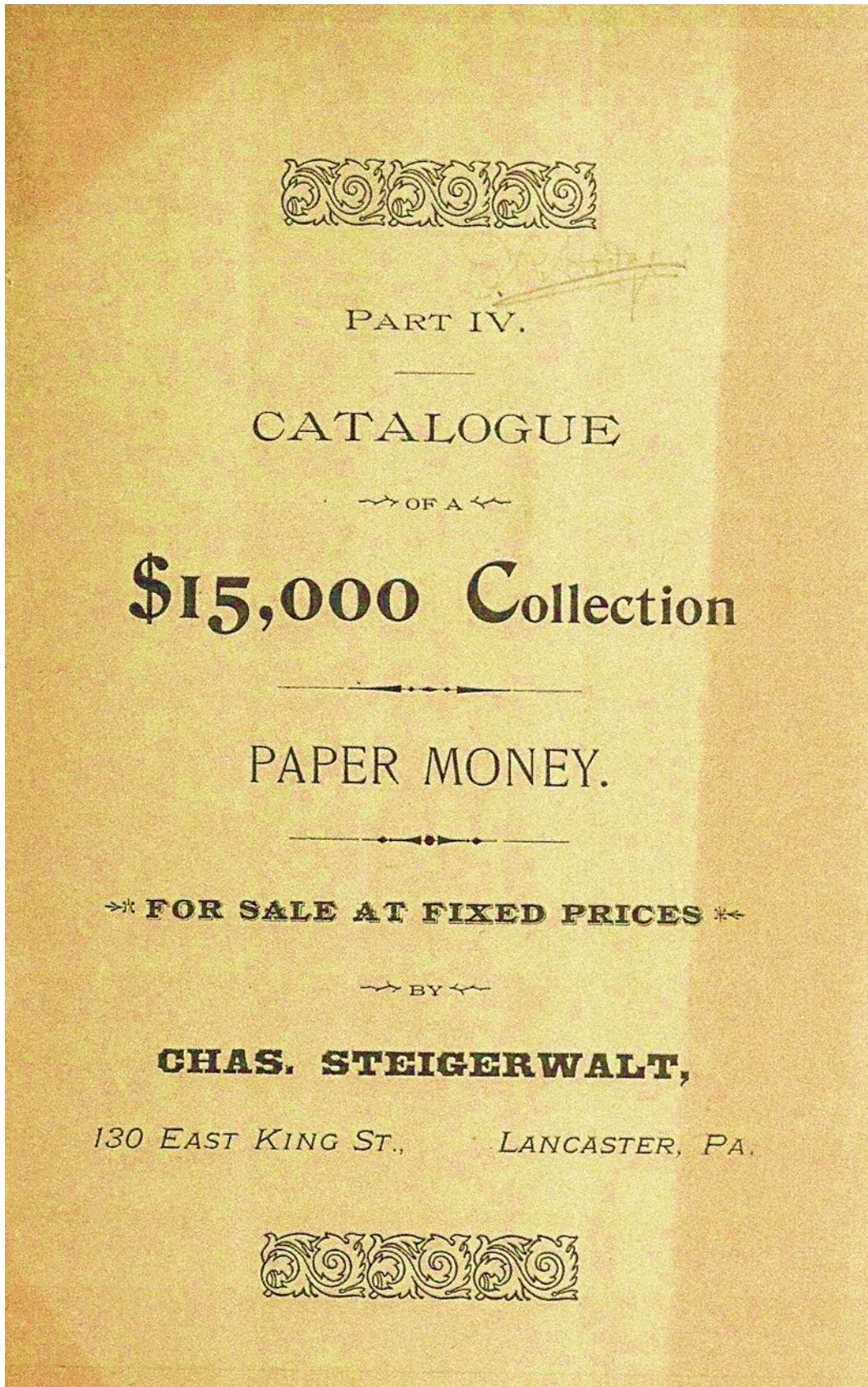
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China Display Benefit.

From 3 to 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon many persons called at the residence of Prof. C. Ernest Wagner, No. 134 North Lime street, to see the exhibit of rare old china. Prof. and Mrs. Wagner have about 200 pieces of the old blue Staffordshire ware and these were augmented by pieces loaned by Dr. H. E. Muhlenberg, Dr. Martin Ringwalt, Rohrerstown, and Charles T. Steigerwalt. The proceeds of the display will be devoted to the completion of the furnishing of the ladies' reception room in the science building, Franklin and Marshall College.

Mrs. Wagner was assisted in receiving by Mrs. J. H. Dubbs, Miss Daisy E. B. Grubb, Mrs. S. K. Yundt and Miss Helen Stahr. Tea was poured by Mrs. Von Ossko and Miss Calder and served by Misses Locher, Herr, Phemister, Haas, Cochran, Frantz and Arms. Music was furnished by the Franklin and Marshall Mandolin Club.

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Undated catalogue fixed prices of paper money.



PAPER MONEY.

Fractional Currency.

All new and crisp unless otherwise described.

1ST AND 2ND ISSUE.

- 50, 25, 10, 5 Cents. Perforated edges. A B N Co. on reverse. 7.50.
50, 25, 10, 5 Cents. Perforated edges. The 25 and 50 have no A B N Co. on reverse. 8.50.
50, 25, 10, 5 Cents. Postage currency, same as last, but with plain edges. 2.00.
50 (vermilion and carmine backs), 25 (purple and lilac backs), 10, 5 Cents. Washington in gilt ring. All with letters on reverse. 4.50.
25, 10, 5 Cents. Same. No letters on reverse. 2.00.
50, 25, 10, 5 Cents. Same. Fiber paper that will split. 7.50.

3RD ISSUE.

The plate letters and figures are found to left of left label and at bottom of same label—some have two, a number and letter, in these positions.

- 50 Cents. Justice. Red back. Coarse fiber paper. Auto. sign. of Colby and Spinner. 7.50.
50 Cents. Justice. Red back. Plain paper. Gilt letters on reverse: A 2 6 5. Auto. sign. of Colby and Spinner. 3.50.
50 Cents. Justice. Red back. Plain paper. No gilt letters. Auto. sign. of Colby and Spinner. 3.50.
50 Cents. Justice. Red back. Plain paper. With gilt letters on reverse. Lithographic signatures. 2.50.
50 Cents. Same. No gilt letters or plate figure. 2.50.
50 Cents. Same. Plate letter a. 3.00.
50 Cents. Same. Plate figure 1. 3.00.
50 Cents. Justice. Green back. Coarse fiber paper. No plate letter. 3.50.
50 Cents. Same, but with plate letter a. 4.00.

First page of fixed price list of paper money for sale.

TELEGRAMS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

NEW YORK, Oct 14,

PRESIDENT, B. P. WRIGHT,
Care Farran Zerbe, Souvenir Coin Dept.

Brother Numismatists I send you greeting. Long live the A. N. A., let us make 1905 the Banner year as regards membership, sincerely yours.

G. C. ADAMS.

LANCASTER, PA. October 10th, 1904,

DR. GEO. F. HEATH:

I had expected to make a return trip to St. Louis at the time of convention on 15th, but find myself unable to do so though my best wishes are with you. I was in St. Louis from Aug. 12th to Aug. 28 and at the Fair every day. For the benefit of the collectors at Convention I would say that I noticed numismatically, first, the mint collection—this has been rendered ridiculous by the process of only placing alternate years of the U. S. coinage. Some official stupidity, on account of lack of case room and a desire to place a lot of foreign coins in the cases, caused the nonsense; either the foreign coins should have been eliminated or the familiar late issues of U. S. dropped.

In the British section of the Liberal Arts Building is a fine line of English Medals, particularly War Medals—I noted one of the late Boer War with 26 bars. In the second story of the Ceylon building, near the Ferris Wheel, is an attractive collection of Ceylon pieces including some scarce. In the Anthropological Building (just east of Administration Building) among the choice lot of Indian relics, will be found some Indian Chiefs medals that saw actual service. There are cases of Chinese coins in that section of the Liberal Arts and some Japanese gold coins in a frame in the Japanese bazaar on the Pike. I enclose your postal and send my greetings to Convention through you.

Yours Truly,

CHAS. STEIGERWALT.

130 E. King St., Lancaster, Pa.

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The Lancaster Examiner – Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Wednesday, December 7, 1904

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

A Number of Donations Received and Two Papers Read.

The Lancaster County Historical Society met in regular monthly session in the Y. M. C. A. building on Friday evening. President Steinman was in the chair, and the attendance was large. The donations to the society were as follows: Nine Bibliographic volumes and the A. L. A. catalogue for 1904 from the Congressional Library; Linden Hall Echo; bulletin of the New York public library for 1904; three fac-simile letters of George Washington by Mrs. S. H. Ranck and Miss Louisa P. Blackburn; a facsimile of the Chelsea Courier, of November 30, 1796, by F. R. Diffenderffer; a copy of the Philadelphia Magazine, of October, 1827, by S. M. Sener, Esq.; a copy of the programme of the centennial anniversary of Trinity church, of 1861; a copy of the records of the Lebanon County Historical Society.

D. H. Bausman, Dr. James Y. Mitchell, Dr. Joseph H. Kellogg, Dr. R. M. Bolenius, Charles T. Steigerwalt and Theodore N. Herr were elected members.

Mr. Charles T. Steigerwalt was elected to the Lancaster Historical Society.

DECEMBER, 1904.

FOR SALE BY
CHAS. STEIGERWALT,

130 East King St.,

Lancaster, Pa.

UNITED STATES SILVER DOLLARS.

1795. Flowing hair. 3 leaves. Very good. 2.50.
1795. Flowing hair. Dif. dies. Very good. 2.50.
1795. Flowing hair. 2 leaves. Very good. 2.50.
1795. Fillet head. Fine, two $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch scratch-like defects before neck. 2.75.
1796. Small date. Small letters on reverse. Rare. Fine, except very trifling reverse edge bruise. 3.50.
1796. Large date. Very good. An obverse impression shows partly on reverse, making another 1796 to left of eagle Curious. 4.00.
1797. Seven stars facing. Very good. 3.00.
1798. Thirteen stars. Small eagle. Fine. 5.00.
1798. Knobbed 9. Fine. Scarce. 3.00.
1798. Compact date. Very good. 2.25.
1798. "High 8." Fine. 2.50.
1798. Medium wide date. Very good. 2.25.
1798. Wide date. Very good. 2.25.
1799. Five stars facing. Fine. 3.75.
1799. Over '98. Very good. Has trifling milling bruise. Rare. 2.50.
1799. "High 9." Very good. 2.25.
1799. "Low 9." Good, rare. 2.00.
1799. Even date. Fine. 2.50.
1800. Very good. 2.50.
1800. Dotted date. Very good. 2.50.
1801. Fine. 3.50.
1842. Extremely fine, with bloom. 1.50.
1843. Very fine, with bloom. 1.35.
1846. Practically uncirculated, brilliant. 1.75.
1846. O. Mint. Very fine. 1.50.
1847. Extremely fine, bloom. 1.50.
1848. But a shade from uncirculated, brilliant. 2.50.
1856. Very good. 2.75.
1860. O. Mint. Practically uncir. 1.75.
1878. Trade. Brilliant proof. 1.50.

MARCH, 1905.

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FOR SALE BY
CHAS. STEIGERWALT,
130 East King St., Lancaster, Pa.

MISCELLANEOUS COINS.

Dollars. 1795 to 1803. Good and very good. 9 pcs. 25.00.
1840-42 to 50. Good to extremely fine. 10 pcs. 14.00.
Half Dollars. 1795-1803-05-06, pointed and knobbed 6-07, both
types-08-09-10-11, large and small date and with period in
date-12, plain and over 11-13-14. Good to very fine. 17
pcs. 14.00.
1803-05 to 14, including both 1807's. Good and very good.
12 pcs. 9.50.
1803-06 (2)-07-08 (2)-09-10 (3). Good or near it. 10 pcs. 7.00.
1817-18-18 over 17, large and small dates -19-20 (3 var., in-
cluding over 19)-21 to 24-27 to 40-28, curled 2-29 over 21
-34, small date-42 to 44-44 O. M.-46-49-55 O. M.-56 O. M.
-84-89-91-92. Part of a collection. Very fine to uncircu-
lated, mostly of best grade or near it. 41 pcs. 27.50.
1840-42 43-44-46. Practically uncirculated, mint bloom. 3.75.
1855-56-57-59-61 to 71-73, arrows-74-77-96. All S. Mint.
Includes both sizes of S of 1864; also, 1866, with and no
legend. 1857 and 1873, good; balance, very good to uncir.,
mostly fine. 21 pcs. 15.00.
Quarters. 1804, plugged at top-05-06-06 over 05-07-15-18 to
22-25-28. Good and very good. 13 pcs. 6.50.
1831 to 35-38-39-43-44-46-47-49-50-52-53-56-58 to 65-67-
81 to 84. Fine to proof, mostly of best grades. 29 pcs.
11.50.
1855-56-59-62-65-67-68-69-73-74-76-77-88. All S. Mint.
1859, fair; others, good and very good; last 4 about uncir-
culated. 13 pcs. 5.00.
Dimes. 1798-1805 (6)-07 (5). Poor. 1.50.
1805-07-09-11. Fair and very fair. 1.50.
1805 (24), 1807 (9). Worn, but show plain dates. 33 pcs. 5.00.
1814 to 1892. 53 dates and both types 1837-38. Ordinary to
proof. 55 pcs. 7.00.

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- 461 John W. Scott, 36 John St., New York, N. Y.
 305 Elmer S. Sears, 139 High St., Fall River, Mass.
 669 E. J. Seltman, Kinghoe, Berkhamsted, England.
 731 C. H. Shinkle, 711 Liberty St., Pittsburg, Pa.
 708 Ernest C. Sikes, 3641 Finney Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
 676 H. B. Simington, South Bend, Ind.
 66 DeWitt S. Smith, Lee, Mass.
 595 E. Smith, 53d St. and East River, New York, N. Y.
 413 Frank Clemes Smith, Richland Center, Wis.
 68 W. T. Smith, Box 422, Sarnia, Ont.
 630 Frank Sott, 317 E. 18th St., New York, N. Y.
 139 Howland Speakman, 484 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.
 670 Orlando Speer, 3619 Constance St., New Orleans, La.
 506 W. B. Speer, 705 Market St., Chattanooga, Tenn.
 337 Thomas R. Spencer, 447 E. Mulberry St., Lebanon, Ohio.
 638 Edward A. Spice, 2006 Union Ave. E., Schenectady, N. Y.
 623 W. O. Stabb, 106 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.
 35 Frederick B. Stebbins, 11 E. Manmee St., Adrian, Mich.
 716 Dr. Don M. Steele, Brownsburg, Ind.
 705 Rufus H. Steele, Urbana, Ill.
 98 Charles Steigerwalt, 130 E. King St., Lancaster, Pa.
 644 B. W. Stennett, Corry, Pa.
 22 S. C. Stevens, 69 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.
 319 C. S. Stiles, Warren, Ohio.
 652 Charles W. Stiles, 1152 Washington St., New Dorchester, Mass.
 627 A. O. Stimers, Essex, Ont.
 34 W. C. Stone, 384 Union St., Springfield, Mass.
 25 Dr. Horatio R. Storer, 58 Washington St., Newport, R. I.
 467 E. Roy Strong, 33 Emerald St., Hamilton, Ont.
 734 William N. Strong, 1065 Prospect St., Cleveland, Ohio.
 371 R. M. Stuart, 181 Victoria Ave., Hamilton, Ont.
 353 W. E. Surface, 1335 N. Main St., Decatur, Ill.
 364 Carl Sutter, 413 Catherine St., Syracuse, N. Y.
 589 H. W. Taffs, 35 Greenholme Road, Eltham, Kent, England.
 230 H. W. Tapley, Harlan, Iowa.
 162 W. Fletcher Taylor, Box 468, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.
 493 James Ten Eyck, Albany, N. Y.
 125 P. G. Tessier, St. John's, New Foundland.
 222 B. F. Thompson, 1135 Twelfth St., Detroit, Mich.
 735 J. C. Thomson, care of Continental Mechanical Bank, Chicago, Ill.
 446 S. M. Thomson, Box 282, Bradford, Ont.
 736 A. M. Tierney, 5652 Indiana Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Above shows the clerical error of
 Mr. Steigerwalt's membership number. Refer to
 page 39 for Mr. Steigerwalt's correct membership
 number.

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Saturday, February 25, 1905

Third Ward.

Common Council—B. F. Hasting, 341; E. S. Kurtz, 332; B. F. Henry, 333; C. Steigerwalt, 194; C. F. Oblender, 190; Jacob D. Rider, 195.

Assessor—T. Humphreville, 349; Wm. C. Dittus, 178.

Constable—John Crawford, 349; M. Meisensaul, 180.

Judge—Paul Leinbach, 329; Henry W. Rapp, 196.

Inspector—Jacob O. Hebbel, 329; Wm. E. Heim, 196.

Election results for the Third Ward of Lancaster, Pennsylvania. You can see Mr. Steigerwalt clearly lost.

MARCH, 1905.

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FOR SALE BY
CHAS. STEIGERWALT,
130 East King St., Lancaster, Pa.

MISCELLANEOUS COINS.

Dollars. 1795 to 1803. Good and very good. 9 pcs. 25.00.
1840-42 to 50. Good to extremely fine. 10 pcs. 14.00.
Half Dollars. 1795-1803-05-06, pointed and knobbed 6-07, both
types-08-09-10-11, large and small date and with period in
date-12, plain and over 11-13-14. Good to very fine. 17
pcs. 14.00.
1803-05 to 14, including both 1807's. Good and very good.
12 pcs. 9.50.
1803-06 (2)-07-08 (2)-09-10 (3). Good or near it. 10 pcs. 7.00.
1817-18-18 over 17, large and small dates -19-20 (3 var., in-
cluding over 19)-21 to 24-27 to 40-28, curled 2-29 over 21
-34, small date-42 to 44-44 O. M.-46-49-55 O. M.-56 O. M.
-84-89-91-92. Part of a collection. Very fine to uncircu-
lated, mostly of best grade or near it. 41 pcs. 27.50.
1840-42 43-44-46. Practically uncirculated, mint bloom. 3.75.
1855-56-57-59-61 to 71-73, arrows-74-77-96. All S. Mint.
Includes both sizes of S of 1864; also, 1866, with and no
legend. 1857 and 1873, good; balance, very good to uncir.,
mostly fine. 21 pcs. 15.00.
Quarters. 1804, plugged at top-05-06-06 over 05-07-15-18 to
22-25-28. Good and very good. 13 pcs. 6.50.
1831 to 35-38-39-43-44-46-47-49-50-52-53-56-58 to 65-67-
81 to 84. Fine to proof, mostly of best grades. 29 pcs.
11.50.
1855-56-59-62-65-67-68-69-73-74-76-77-88. All S. Mint.
1859, fair; others, good and very good; last 4 about uncir-
culated. 13 pcs. 5.00.
Dimes. 1798-1805 (6)-07 (5). Poor. 1.50.
1805-07-09-11. Fair and very fair. 1.50.
1805 (24), 1807 (9). Worn, but show plain dates. 33 pcs. 5.00.
1814 to 1892. 53 dates and both types 1837-38. Ordinary to
proof. 55 pcs. 7.00.

The Inquirer - Lancaster, Pennsylvania
Saturday, October 21, 1905

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On Monday morning the nomination papers of the Lincoln party were filed in the county commissioners' office, the candidates being the same as those of the Citizens' Independent party recently filed. The papers contain 676 names, and those who made the necessary affidavit to get a column on the ballot are: Charles T. Steigerwalt, D. B. Landis, Harvey R. High, William J. Eberly and George Hunter.

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Valuable Table on Exhibition.

Mr. Charles T. Steigerwalt is the owner of a very valuable table that is now on exhibition at D. B. Widmyer's store. It was made in India over 200 years ago and is remarkable for its rich hand carving. Both the pedestal and the leaf are cut in rare designs of animals and ornamental figures, the whole completing a most artistic piece of furniture. The table is of teak wood and is valued at \$1,200. At the St. Louis fair it won a gold medal.

1794 Cents.

BY CHAS. STEIGERWALT, IN "THE CURIO."

The pioneer investigator of the die varieties of 1794 cents was the late Dr. Edward Maris whose researches commenced prior to 1869 as in that year, he published a treatise on the subject. In this pamphlet he described and named 43 varieties. A second edition appeared in 1870 but no new varieties were included in it.

The next publication on the subject appeared in 1879 being part of Frossard's "Monograph of U. S. Cents and Half Cents." Frossard was not an original investigator and he simply copied from Maris' first treatise. He only added one new variety, that known afterwards as Hays 29. Maris, however, had at this time found 52 varieties, as appears from a letter dated July 5, 1879, which was published in the Monograph. He added Frossard's discovery as No. 53 and subsequently added No. 54 and 55, neither of which exist.

After Maris' death, the writer secured his personal copy of his treatise and found therein a sheet with Maris' own descriptions of the numbers discovered beyond the 43 originally published.

The next in line is the work of the W. W. Hays which was published by Frossard in 1893 and by which the 1794's are now usually classified. While taking Maris' work as a basis, Hays went over the subject thoroughly and, considering his advanced age, remarkably well. In 1893 he was 73 years of age and died in his 80th year. Hays described 56 numbers, giving equivalents to the 54 of Maris (he ignored his 55th); and three additional (Hays 27, 41 and 55); as he had never seen Maris 48, he omitted it.

Since 1893, three new varieties have been found or, more probably, only two, as one can be nearly positively identified as the missing Maris 48. Hays secured two of these and the other has been found since his death.

Seemingly there should be 59 varieties now, but two, Hays 38 and 53, are non-existent and the total must be reduced to 57. How the error occurred would take too much space in the telling, but the main reason was an endeavor by Hays to fit Maris' original blunders. When, after Hays' death, his collection was purchased, neither number appeared in it. Hays was simply mistaken as to his 38 and he later on realized his error. Regarding Hays 53, he simply took Maris' description, but that entry was made by Maris when he had lost interest in the subject. It is supposed that Maris found a worn Hays 55 and, not recognizing it as a new obverse, carelessly noted it as a combination of previously known dies. Neither Phelps, Gilbert nor anyone else, has ever found these two numbers and the gentlemen named have given close attention for years to the subject. Hays fell into another curious mistake in describing the reverses of his 31 and 41, as they are identical, which can be readily seen by reference to the plate or the coins.

In 1896, E. Gilbert of New York found a variety not described by Hays.

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This is supposed to be the missing Maris 48 which Maris described in his notes as follows: "48. Frowning Face. Similiar to No. 5 but different termini to some of the lower hairs. Also, L in Liberty is nearer the cap. Reverse same as No. 5." As Maris 5 is Hays 7, the description closely fits. Of the four plated obverses using this same reverse (Hays 7-9-10-11) it most closely resembles Hays 10, having a compact date with the top of the 7 higher than the other figures, differing in this respect from the others.

In 1897 another new variety appeared in a Philadelphia sale, and it was secured by Hays. It also has the reverse of Hays 7, making the sixth obverse used with that reverse. The obverse bears a remarkable resemblance to Hays 11. The most noticeable difference is in the relative position of the 7 and 9. In Hays 11, the tops of these figures are closer, and they are tilted toward each other, while in the new variety they are more evenly spaced and the 7 is not so long as in Hays 11.

A curious circumstance caused the discovery in 1900 of the latest found variety. At a New York sale was purchased what was described as a Hays 44. It was added to a stock catalogue at a moderate price and later sent on approval to A. G. Heaton as Hays 44, which he lacked. He returned it as incorrectly attributed, and in endeavoring to correct the error, the discovery was made of an unknown obverse. This resembles Hays 44, the 1 of date being distant from 794. The latter figures are more compact than in Hays 44, and the termini of hair are also different. It has the reverse of Hays 31-41. So far it has remained unique.

The Numismatist – July, 1906

Original and Restrike Half Cents.

CHAS. STEIGERWALT.

The Mills and Rice sales each contained an 1852 Half Cent with large berry reverse, these said to be the only two known. The assertion was made in the catalogue of the latter sale that Mr. Rice considered the small berry as the original reverse. That the large berry reverse was the one originally used does not admit of question. An 1843 proof set, secured at the time, is in existence and, also, one or more 1846 proof sets. An 1848 set, in the original case, was secured by B. H. Collins in London, where it had been since the date of issue. The Half Cent in this, as well as in the 1842, was with large berries. The small berry is the natural reverse of the dates 1849 to 1857 and it would be improbable that a reversion for one year would be made to the discarded reverse. While most of the 1852 Half Cents are probably restrikes (the similar reverse of 1856 is said to have been used for the restrikes), the natural original reverse would be the small berry. It then becomes impossible to tell which is an original and which is a restrike as far as 1852 is concerned. Even 1831 and 1836 were restruck with the small berry reverse, proving absolutely that it was the reverse used for restriking. The existence of these two of 1852 with large berries brings up several probable solutions. The most reasonable is that there was a restrike of the large berry series to a very limited extent in 1852 or immediately afterwards and some years prior to the restriking with small berry reverse; 1852 could have been included in this. Another suggestion is that but very few were originally struck in 1852 and the discarded reverse die used; this, however, would make all the 1852 issue with small berries to be restrikes, a not improbable fact though not a likely one.

The Numismatist – August, 1906

The Daily New Era – Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Saturday, May 4, 1907

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LOCAL HISTORIANS MEET

MANY INTERESTING QUESTIONS DISCUSSED

New Members Elected—By-Laws Amended—The Coming Outing—Donations to the Society—An Early Newspaper—Some Discussions.

The Lancaster County Historical Society held its usual monthly meeting on Friday evening at its rooms, in the A. Herr Smith Library building, President Steinman in the chair.

The call to order was followed by a roll-call of the officers. The minutes of the April meeting having been printed in the usual Papers and Proceedings, and these being in the hands of all the members present, their reading was, on motion, dispensed with.

The election of members being in order, the name of Mrs. John R. Kauffman was presented as having been proposed at the last meeting, when, on motion, she was elected by a unanimous vote.

Under the head of new business the amendment to the by-laws, offered at the April meeting, was again read by the Secretary, when, on motion, it was adopted.

The Librarian read the following list of donations made to the Society during the month and of the exchanges received from kindred organizations during the month:

Among the donations to the library and museum were copies of the Expedition to the Dead Sea, the Mexican War, A Defense of the American Policy, and First Impressions of England, from Mrs. Annie E. King; the iron handle latch from the George Ross house and a copy of the catalogue of the Appleton coin collection, from C. T. Steigerwalt; photograph of

The Burlington Free Press - Burlington, Vermont

Tuesday, May 21, 1907

A SALE OF RARE COINS.

Collection of the Late W. S. Appleton of Boston to Go at Auction.

Coin collectors in all parts of the United States are looking forward with interest to the sale in New York City on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, at the auction rooms of T. L. Elder, of the famous collection of coins and medals owned by the late William S. Appleton of Boston. Mr. Appleton, who died in 1903, had formed one of the most complete and extensive collections of American and foreign coins ever brought together in this country, and was regarded as one of the most learned of American numismatists. The collection was especially rich in the coins and medals of this country and England. Of the United States coins, he presented the whole series to the Massachusetts Historical Society, in whose museum it now rests. The English and Canadian coins will be sold. The British Colonial series includes such coins as the Mark Newby farthings and half pennies, the James II. plantation piece, and many other varieties of the period.

One rare gold coin, a noble of Edward III., 1327-1377, shows the King seated in a ship, with sword in one hand, a shield bearing the English coat of arms in the other. There are also scores of other English gold coins—rare rose nobles, angels, sovereigns, gold crowns, gold units, the scarce broads, or twenty-shilling pieces of the Commonwealth, guineas, Scottish gold demy of James I., gold rider and gold unicorn of James III., gold sceptre of James VI., and so on.

The collection ends with a fine variety of the odd and curious copper pieces which did duty at one time as money in Canada, many of these being of extreme rarity and held at high premiums.



COLLECTION OF THE LATE

Wm. S. APPLETON

BOSTON, MASS.

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COLLECTION OF

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TO BE SOLD AT THE

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32 East 23d St., New York

MAY 21-22, 1907

Two O'clock, P. M.

CATALOGUED BY

CHAS. STEIGERWALT

130 East King St.,

Lancaster, Pa.



Mr. Steigerwalt catalogued this sale.

COLLECTION
OF THE LATE
WM. S. APPLETON,
BOSTON, MASS.

NOTICE.

ALL BIDS ARE CONSIDERED AS BEING FOR ENTIRE LOT AND NOT PER COIN. This is now the universal custom at all stamp sales and greatly simplifies the billing.

No charge is made for buying but purchasers must pay all shipping expenses.

NO RETURN OF ANY LOTS PERMITTED FOR ANY REASON WHATEVER. If not willing to comply with this, don't bid. If any great inaccuracy should be discovered, the claim will be allowed but the cataloguer reserves the right to be the sole judge of all claims and, under no circumstance, will any claim be entertained for any difference of opinion as to condition.

All coins are guaranteed genuine without limit of time.

All sizes given are in American scale, sixteenths of an inch.

CANADIAN COINS.

All copper unless otherwise mentioned. No duplicates unless so described.

- 1/10 1 Canada. 1811. Vexator Canadiensis. Poor, as usual, but an average specimen.
- 36 2 Canada Halfpenny Token, no date; Halfpennies, 1830 (dent), 1841; Cents, 1858, 1859, 1888. Fine lot. 6 pcs.
- .85 3 1822. Anchor. $\frac{1}{8}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ Dollar. Silver. Ex. fine. 3 pcs.

The following two pages are some of the highlights from the sale.

UNITED STATES GOLD COINS,

RARE HALF CENTS, ETC.,

CONSIGNMENT BY

A NEW ENGLAND COLLECTOR.

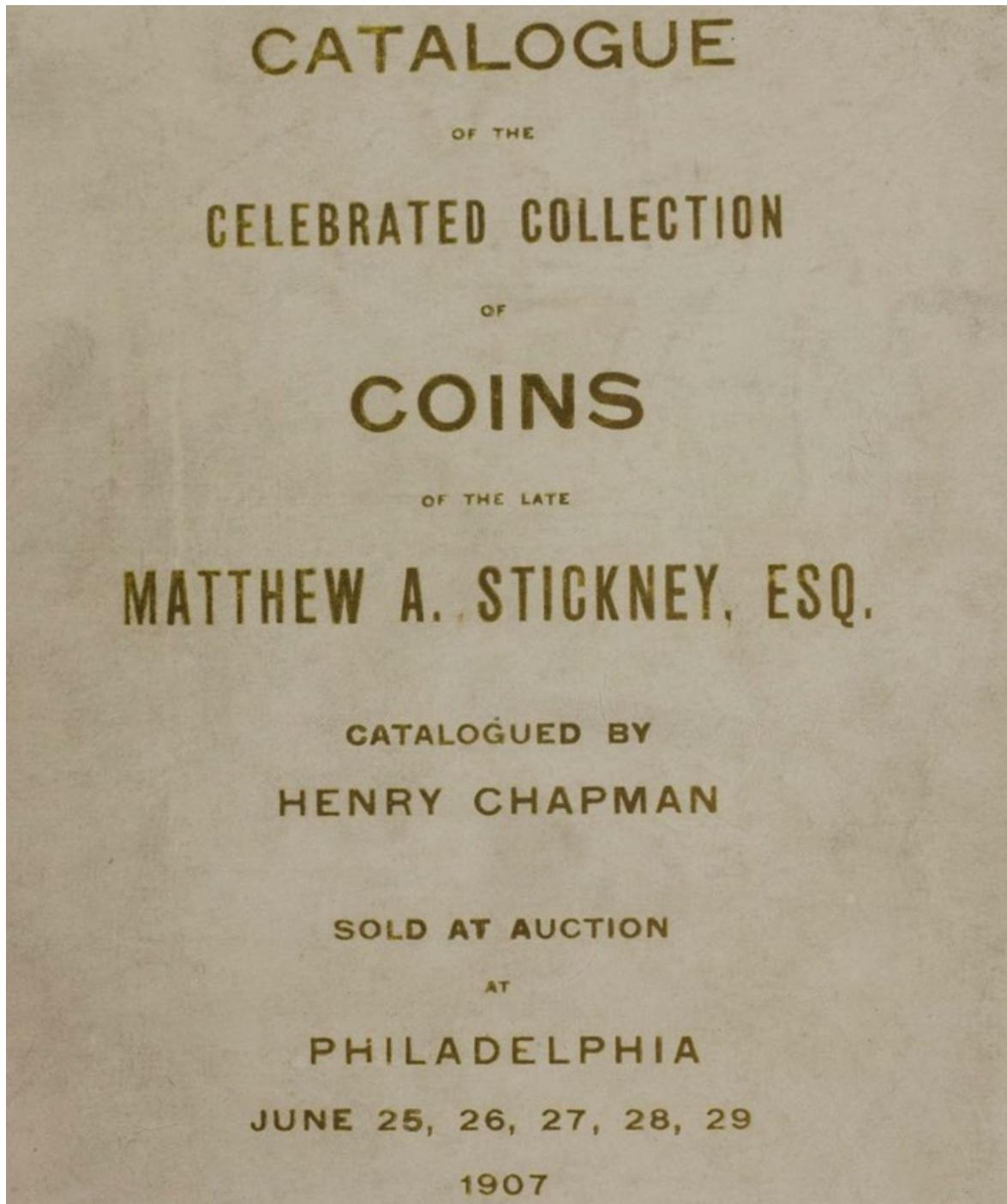
CALIFORNIA \$50 SLUG, ETC.

- 275- 200 1852. \$50. United States Assay Office of Gold, San Francisco, California. Octagonal. The extremely rare variety with "900 THOUS." instead of "887 THOUS." Of this variety there are no more at present known than of the round 1855 Kellogg & Co.; less than a dozen specimens of either being in collections. Extremely fine, showing but slight circulation.
- 40- 201 1834. Carolina. \$5. C. Bechtler. 140 G. 20 Carats. Very fine.
- 210- 202 1864. United States Gold Proof Set. \$20, 10, 5, 3, 2½, 1. Handsome and excessively rare as the coinage was very small and but few were issued as proofs.
- 45- 203 1858. \$5. Brilliant proof. Very rare thus as the earlier proofs were very limited in number.
- 37- 204 1836. Pattern Gold Dollar. Liberty cap in rays; rev., 1 D. in wreath. Gold proof. Very rare and in great demand.
- 29- 205 1852. Pattern Gold Dollar. Ring form. Rev., "Dollar" above; wreath below. Gold proof. Very rare in gold.
- 350 206 Lincoln; Garfield. Mint medal. Gold proof. Size 12.
- 24- 207 1803. U. S. Silver Dollar. Italic or small 3. A glass shows very faint circulation and there are two very minute milling bruises but the coin is very handsome and has proof surface of considerable brilliancy. Highly valued by the owner who paid a large price for it.

- 34⁴⁰ 208 1796. Quarter. But a shade from uncirculated, slight proof surface. Eagle's head weakly struck.
- 13- 209 1849. Quarter. O. Mint. Uncirculated, though several stars not strictly sharp. Said to be exceedingly rare so choice.
- 29- 210 1794. Cent. Hays 8. The Starred Cent. One of the best of this rare variety. The obverse is very good; the reverse is worn at o of ONE and ERI of AMERICA but otherwise plain. The border shows the small stars complete except for a short space above "America." Clean brown color.
- 6⁵⁰ 211 1797. Cent. Uncirculated, some proof surface, light olive. Slightly marred by defective planchet, the milling above TY of Liberty being level with the coin and not bold as on rest of obverse.
- 14- 212 1652. Pine Tree Threepence. 2aB. Shows very little circulation. Tops of H V S, under tree, off coin.
- 4- 213 1787. Mass. Cent. Horned eagle. Uncirculated. Light olive, with some original red on reverse.
- 2⁴⁰ 214 English Halfpenny Tokens, including Canadian 1814 R. H. and Dickson and Taylor, St. Helena, Halfpennies. Good lot. 29 pcs.

THREE DOLLARS.

- 5- 215 1854. Uncirculated. Mint bloom.
- 27- 216 1854. D. Mint. Very fine. Very rare.
- 4³⁰ 217 1854. O. Mint. Very fine.
- 4⁶⁰ 218 1855. S. Mint. Very good. Very rare.
- 4²⁵ 219 1856. Nearly uncirculated.
- 5¹⁰ 220 1856. S. Mint. Small s. Very good. Rare.
- 4²⁵ 221 1856. S. Mint. Large S. Good.
- 4²⁵ 222 1857. Very fine.
- 5²⁰ 223 1857. S. Mint. Fine. Very rare.
- 7¹⁰ 224 1858. Fine. Scarce.
- 5⁹⁰ 225 1859. Nearly uncirculated.
- 4²⁰ 226 1860. About uncirculated.
- 9⁵⁰ 227 1860. S. Mint. Very fine. Very rare.
- 4²⁵ 228 1861. Fine.



Mr. Steigerwalt attended the Matthew A. Stickney coin auction. This auction offered many rarities such as a Brasher 1787 New York doubloon, a 1804 silver dollar and a 1815 Half Eagle gold piece.

<i>H.C.</i>	<i>1200</i>	805	1795	Head with intent expression on face, curl between points of first star. R. Three leaves under each wing of eagle. Extremely fine, only the slightest cabinet friction. Mint lustre. Rare obverse die. See plate.
<i>Chap</i>	<i>480</i>	806	1795	Large head, curl high in field between stars. The variety with short bar in die behind head. R. As last. Very fine. See plate.
<i>Brownback</i>	<i>250</i>	807	1795	Large head, curl passes through star; die cracked from edge through 7 of date up into the head. R. As last. Good. Rare die.
<i>Green</i>	<i>310</i>	808	1795	Large head, curl passes through star and curls up towards bust; similar but different from last. R. Two leaves under each wing of eagle. Very good.
<i>"</i>	<i>275</i>	809	1795	Large head, curl touches and stops at point of star. R. As last. Very good.
<i>Bran</i>	<i>950</i>	810	1795	Small head far from LIBERTY, curl touches two points of star, and point of bust almost touches star. R. Two leaves under each wing, different die from preceding. Extremely fine. Mint lustre. Rare dies. See plate.
<i>Steigerwalt</i>	<i>850</i>	811	1795	Bust of Liberty facing right; draped and hair tied by a fillet, the ribbon brought back and tied in a bunch of loops, LIBERTY above, date beneath; seven stars before bust and eight behind. Type with bust in left of the field. R. Small eagle standing on clouds, with wings raised, within a wreath composed of an olive branch and palm branch tied at the bottom by a bow of ribbon; around UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. Edge as before. Very fine.
NOTE.—This type was used in 1795 to 1798.				
<i>"</i>	<i>900</i>	812	1796	Large date. R. Small letters in legend. Very fine. Rare. See plate.
<i>Chap</i>	<i>325</i>	813	1796	Small date. R. Small letters in legend. Very good. Slight scratch on obverse. Rare.
<i>Schiller</i>	<i>350</i>	814	1796	Small date. R. Large letters in legend. Very good. Rare.
<i>Bran</i>	<i>1800</i>	815	1797	Six stars before bust, ten behind it. R. Large letters in legend. Extremely fine. Sharp stars, and a very superior example in every way. Mint lustre. See plate. Very rare in this state of preservation.

Mr. Steigerwalt purchased lots 811 and 812
Both silver dollars

- 1450* 850 1836 Liberty seated on rocks resting on the ground, clad in a Chiton; her right hand supports a U. S. shield with ribbon inscribed LIBERTY across it; her left holds a staff of liberty with cap; on base the artist's name C. GORECHT F. beneath 1836. R. Eagle flying left amid twenty-six stars, around UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. ONE DOLLAR: Borders beaded. Edge plain. Brilliant proof, slightly chafed in field. Very rare. See plate.

NOTE.—This design was not adopted and was only coined this year, 1,000 said to have been struck; the two succeeding years, 1838, 1839, are also patterns and are by the same artist. No dollars were coined in 1837.

- Chap* *300⁰⁰* 851 1838 Liberty seated as on last, around thirteen stars, below 1838. No engravers name but no doubt by Gobrecht. R. Eagle as last, flying left, *no stars* in field; around UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. ONE DOLLAR. Borders beaded. Edge *milled*. Sharp, even impression. Brilliant proof. Excessively rare. See plate.

- units* *55⁰⁰* 852 1839 Same design as last in every particular except the date. Edge milled. Brilliant proof. Extremely rare. See plate.

- Term* *15⁰⁰* 853 1840 Same design as last. R. Eagle facing right, head turned to left, a U. S. shield on breast, olive branch in right talon, while in his left are three arrows; around UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ONE DOL. Edge milled, as are all following. Brilliant proof, very slight hairmarks. Extremely rare in this state of preservation. See plate.

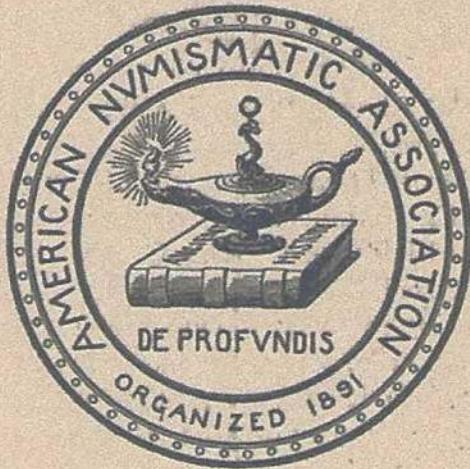
NOTE.—This type was used 1840 to 1865.

- Steigerwalt* *200* 854 1840 Very fine. Scarce.
- 200* 855 1841 Uncirculated. Mint lustre. Three very small nicks over eagle on reverse. Rare in such beautiful preservation.
- 100* 856 1842 Very fine.
- 100* 857 1843 Very fine.
- 200* 858 1844 Very fine. Scarce.
- 100* 859 1845 Very fine. Scarce.
- 100* 860 1846 New Orleans Mint. Extremely fine. Mint lustre. First year of coinage of the dollar at this mint.
- Alain* *120* 861 1846 Philadelphia Mint. Very fine.

Mr. Steigerwalt purchased lots 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859 and 860 All silver dollars

Mr. Steigerwalt's last month as Counterfeit Detector.

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Mr. Steigerwalt was the Counterfeit Detector for
over five years.

Wednesday, May 22, 1907

HIGH PRICE FOR U. S. GOLD COIN.

Thomas L. Elder Pays \$275 for California "Slug" of 1852.

What is said to be the record price for a United States gold coin was paid yesterday by Thomas L. Elder for a \$50 California "slug." The coin was dated 1852, and was of an extremely rare variety, with "900 Thous" instead of "887 Thous." It brought \$275, at the auction of the collection of the late William S. Appleton, of Boston, sold at the Elder Auction Rooms, No. 32 East 23d street. Mr. Elder also paid \$200 for an exceedingly rare specimen of a quarter eagle, dated 1806, uncirculated, and with a semi-proof surface. A three-dollar coin, of which only forty-five were coined, and dated 1872, brought the record price of \$135.

A report of a successful Appleton & Stamm sale

The Semi-Weekly New Era - Lancaster, Pennsylvania
Saturday, May 25, 1907

A Great Coin Sale.

The sale in New York of the Appleton & Stamm collections of coins, which was concluded on Wednesday, was, according to Charles T. Steigerwalt, of this city, the catalogues, the most successful in recent years. A United States half-eagle of 1832 sold for \$310, the highest premium ever paid for the coin. The next highest premium was \$225, paid for a rare variety of the circular \$50 California gold piece, dated 1855, issued by Wass, Moliter & Co., of San Francisco. A very rare variety of United States silver dollar of 1836, with a large flying eagle on the reverse, and showing the name of the engraver, Gobrecht, in the field, sold for \$100. Another silver dollar, with a different variety of flying eagle on the reverse, and dated 1839, brought \$45.25. Extremely high prices were paid for half-cents, the highest, that of \$65, being paid for a brilliant proof specimen of 1836.

Another report of a successful Appleton & Stamm

SOME BRITISH COINS OF MANY YEARS AGO

**GOLD PIECE MONARCH PARTS
WITH AT SCAFFOLD.**

HIGH PREMIUMS ARE PAID

Numismatists in New York pay pretty fancy prices for old specimens — One in London sells for more than thousand dollars.

Another report of a successful Appleton & Stamm sale in New York, New York

The Pittsburg Press – Pittsburg, Pennsylvania
Thursday, September 12, 1907

HISTORICA RARE COINS

Discs From old Mints That Are Very Highly Prized
SOME ARE OF GREAT VALUE.

**GOLD PIECE CHARLES I. GAVE BISHOP JUXON
THE RAREST.**

FINE EXAMPLES OF ENGRAVING

New York, September 12 – The high premiums paid for certain English and Scottish coins at the recent sale in this city of the English section of the great coin collection of the late William

S. Appleton of Boston draws attention to the coins when after those associated with this country, are of greatest interest to the American collector. It is often the case that the American, after having exhausted the field of United States issues, turns to the English and Scottish coinage, where he finds a wealth of interesting varieties.

Perhaps the rarest coin of all the English series is the Juxon gold piece, which has an interesting history. King Charles I, when moving from point to point in defending his crown, carried in his train an engraver by the name of Rawlins. The royal exchequer sometime ran so low that the private plate of the king's adherents was cut up and stamped with dies made out on the spot by the engraver, a practice which produced the interesting variety of siege pieces, or necessity money.

While with the army, Rawlins designed a pattern five broad piece, equivalent in value to about \$25, and cut the dies for the coin. Only one specimen was struck, this being in gold, and it was given to the king, who thereafter carried it as a pocket piece.

The coin was dated 1674, and showed on the obverse the bareheaded bust of the king. On the reverse were the royal arms, at either side being "C" and "R," while around the border was inscribed the same motto which is borne by many coins of his reign- "Florent Concordia Regna" (kingdoms flourish by concord).

Remember; Mr. Steigerwalt was the cataloguer for this the Appleton auction and most likely wrote this description for this gold piece, which I think is quite amazing.

This article was retyped due to its poor quality.

The Daily New Era – Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Saturday, November 2, 1907

A NIGHT WITH THE HISTORIANS

SUCCESSFUL MEETING OF COUNTY SOCIETY

Two Very Entertaining Papers Read
by Dr. John W. Jordan and Hon.
W. U. Hensel—Members Are
Guests at Luncheon.

Many interesting and hitherto unpublished facts showing the important position Lancaster and Lancaster county and her people held in the Colonial and Revolutionary periods were brought out in two very entertaining papers read on Friday evening before the November meeting of the Lancaster County Historical Society. It was one of the largest meetings in the history of the organization, many visitors enjoying the pleasures of the evening together with a goodly portion of the membership. The Society was honored by the presence of Dr. John W. Jordan, Librarian of the Pennsylvania Historical Society, who read one of the papers of the evening. The other contribution was from the versatile pen of Hon. W. U. Hensel.

Previous to the reading of the papers the Society elected to membership Miss Lottie M. Bausman, of this city, and accepted the names of the following as applicants for membership: Mr. F. A. Demuth, Mrs. Fred. A. Demuth, Miss Marion Donnelly, Mr. L. O. Davis and Mrs. L. O. Davis, all of this city.

The librarian announced the following donations received during the past month:

Eight bulletins and one bound report from the New York State Library; nine volumes of statistical character from the Pennsylvania State Library; eight bulletins from the Columbia University Library of New York; report of the 1907 meeting of the Pennsylvania State Federation of Historical Societies; report of the Schenectady, N. Y., Historical Society for 1906; catalogue of Dr. Oswald Seldensticker's library, from S. M. Sener; catalogue of the library of Rev. Horace Edwin Hayden, from Miss Martha B. Clark; The Pennsylvania Hermit, printed in Philadelphia in 1839 from L. B. Herr; two local postal cards, from D. B. Landis; Business Directory of Lancaster for 1853 and a Council meeting notice of 1842, from Charles T. Steigerwalt; framed picture of the Bezalion tombstones, from Hon. J. P. McCaskey, Mayor.

The thanks of the Society were extended to the donors and especially to Mayor McCaskey, Mr. L. B. Herr and Mr. Charles T. Steigerwalt for their valuable contributions.

Lancaster 3/22/1908
Mr. John A. Beck

Yours received but am
sorry I do not have any of
the \$2.00 desired - did not buy
or sell a single specimen.
If you will write Harry Chapman
I think he will give you
quotation as I believe he has
some in stock.

I have recently heard of a
\$2.50 Templeton Reid that may be
placed on the market soon. I
am trying to get the handling of
it and, should it be offered at
auction, I would not be surprised
to see it sell for over \$1000. Mr.
Dr. Wildsmith tells me that, while

its existence is known, there are
no specimens in the Mint or any
private collection.

I remain
Yours truly

Chas. Steigerwalt
130 E. King St., Lancaster, Pa.

The letter from Mr. Steigerwalt dated May 22, 1908 which is very difficult to read. It's to a Mr. John Beck, who was looking for an item that Mr. Steigerwalt didn't have. He recommended to Mr. Beck he contact Mr. Harry Chapman, whom he believed had several in stock. Mr. Steigerwalt did mention that a \$2.50 Templeton Reid may be coming to market. He was trying to handle it and place it in one of his upcoming auctions.

1794 Half Cents.

BY CHAS. STEIGERWALT in "*the Curio.*"

With the close attention paid to the dies of the 1794 Cents, it is strange that the Half Cents of same date have been neglected. Frossard in his Monograph, published in 1879, seems to have been the only person to list them with accompanying plate of the 5 obverses but only one reverse.

Pending a more elaborate list, with illustrations, the following may interest collectors. There are 5 obverses and reverses combining to make 8 varieties that I have met with. Any additional dies or combinations I would be pleased to see and note. Another combination is on one list, I understand, but probably in error.

No. 1. The distinguishing feature of this is the high relief of the hair. The 4 nearly touches bust; the 1 is directly below where the hair meets neck but not very near it and the 9 is slightly higher than 7 and 4. Found with reverses A and B.

Rev. A. A pair of leaves meets another pair at top of wreath; the left ribbon end curves inward and points at 2 and right end curves outward close to 0; "Half" and "Cent" are wide apart and a dot nearly central between them.

Rev. B. Two leaves, close together, meet a single leaf but do not touch it; "Half" and "Cent" close; a dot between E and N near top of N; die break through E of "United"; ribbon ends short.

No. 2. On this and those following the head is flatter than in No. 1. Date closer to head than on the other varieties; 4 near bust and 1, well under hair, is nearer to it than any other, 9 of date low. With Rev. C.

Rev. C. Two leaves, close together, touch single leaf at top. Center dot is over N. Ribbon ends long and wide apart.

No. 3. The date is very compact, the 4 near bust but, as the whole date is near the milling, the 1 is far from the head. With Rev. A.

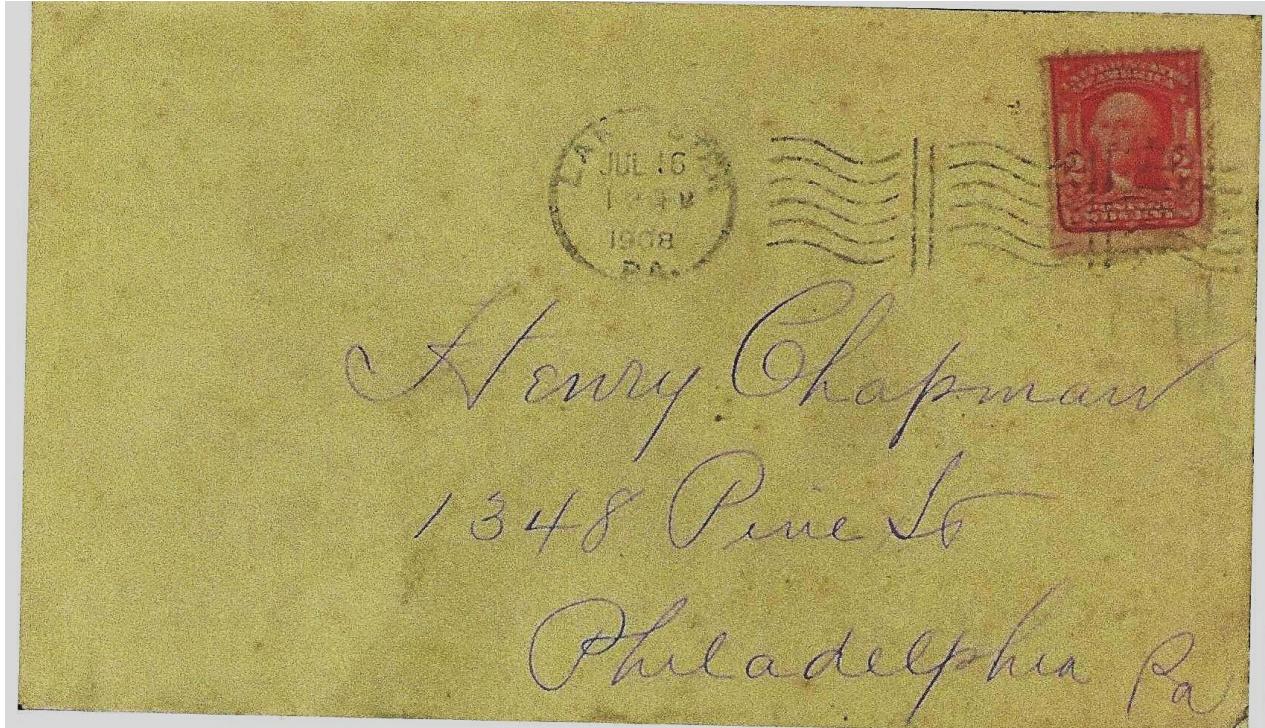
No. 4. Date slightly wider than previous numbers, 79 being near together, and is well placed with 1 and 4 equally distant from hair and bust. With Rev. B-C-D.

Rev. D. This reverse bears a remarkable resemblance to Rev. A and, at first examination, was supposed to be identical. Closer scrutiny indicates minor differences that are difficult to describe but show, apparently, another die. The leaves of wreath are better defined than on Rev. A where they overlap in some places.

No. 5. The date is wide and evenly spaced; the head is high and date being near milling leaves a considerable field between.

Rev. E. This also closely resembles Rev. A but not as nearly as Rev. D. While there are other minor differences, the chief is a perpendicular leaf under C of C E N T which barely escapes touching it and which has an attached berry without stem near its top.

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Shown here is the last post card I found from Mr. Steigerwalt to Mr. Henry Chapman it is dated July 16, 1908. Could not find what was on the back of the post card.

8/24/1908

Mr John A. Beck;

Delayed by illness
I have not had time
as yet, I am sorry
to say, to get at my
Indian articles - pipes, etc.
Doctor won't let me
work too close and I
have several big Coca-
candles to get ready this
Fall & Winter and I will
be pretty closely pushed
for time.

Chas. Strigensalt

**Letter Dated August 24, 1908 explaining to a
Mr. John Beck that he has been ill.**

**Letter from Charles Steigerwalt to
H. O. Granberg - 1908**

I
Lancaster 1/21/1908
Mr. H. O. Granberg:-

Yours of 18th received.
I thank you for circulars
enclosed which are very interesting.
Just at present, however, I am
in such position that I have
practically stopped buying,
instead I market considerable
of my large stock and get
into better position financially.
I have considerable real estate
on which I have a large equiv.,
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Chas. Stegeman
150 E. King St.,
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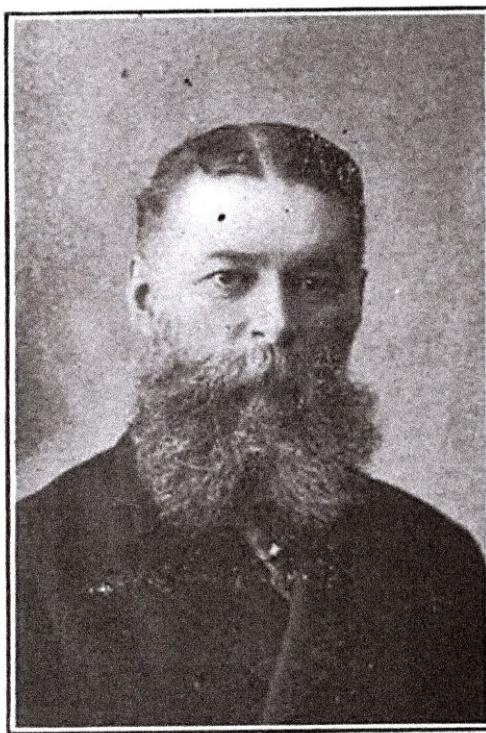
1908 CONVENTION OF THE A. N. A.

A Notable Gathering. Much Business.

Enjoyable Social Features. A Great Success.

The 1908 Convention of the American Numismatic Association is now a subject for history, a very pleasant one to record, and which was an occasion of great profit and pleasure to all who attended.

Good-Better-Best, in truthful brevity, expresses the progression of the meeting. Each act and part was good, in fact could have been no better.



MR. HENRY CHAPMAN.
The Convention's Active Host.

and as a whole it was the best numismatic gathering ever held. Not only the Association's best convention, but its acts, efforts and influence make it pronouncedly the most notable numismatic conclave ever held in America, and whose good effects will not only re-echo for years to come, but serves as a model for that which is essential for the progression of numismatics throughout the entire world.

Pre-convention features of entertainment, were followed by the business and social program of the convention held in Philadelphia and terminating in Atlantic City, and with special post Convention entertainment in New York.

The following members were present at one or more sessions of the convention:

Farran Zerbe, Tyrone, Pa.; Howland Wood, Brookline, Mass.; Lyman H. Low, New York, N. Y.; Henry Chapman, Philadelphia, Pa.; D. A. Williams, Baltimore, Md.; Frank G. Duffield, Baltimore, Md.; Frank C. Higgins, New York, N. Y.; George H. Burfeind, Washington, D. C.; R. W. McLachlan, Montreal, Can.; Waldo C. Moore, Lewisburg, Ohio; Elmer S. Sears, Fall River, Mass.; Hon. William A. Ashbrook, Johnstown, Ohio.; J. B. Chase Jr., Brookline, Mass.; Herbert Niklewicz, Brooklyn, N. Y.; E. H. Adams, Bath Beach, N. Y.; H. O. Granberg, Oshkosh, Wis.; L. T. Erodstone, Superior, Neb.; Dr. J. M. Henderson, Columbus, Ohio.; J. H. Clapp, Esq., Washington, D. C.; Thos. L. Elder, New York, N. Y.; Dr. Lewis H. Adler Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.; M. Marcuson, Cleveland, Ohio.; H. S. Williams, Cleveland, Ohio.; George A. Larned, Oxford, Mass.; Joseph H. Geis, Philadelphia, Pa.; Stephen K. Nagy, Philadelphia, Pa.; Walter S. Chattin, Philadelphia, Pa.; Henry Hammelman, Washington, D. C.; Howard R. Newcomb, Detroit, Mich.; Joseph C. Mitchelson, Tariffville, Conn.; J. C. Hills, Hartford, Conn.; Charles Steigerwalt, Lancaster, Pa.; Capt. John W. Haseltine, Philadelphia, Pa.; Harvey L. Garretson, Wilmington, Del.; Walter G. Jenness, Somerville, Mass.; Thomas W. Vetter, Saltillo, Mex.; B. H. Collins, Washington, D. C.; W. A. P. Thompson, Coatesville, Pa.; William Poillon, New York, N. Y.; George W. Devinny, Philadelphia, Pa.; Frank H. Stewart, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. P. Hale Jenkins, Norristown, Pa.; Alex. H. Hanline, Baltimore, Md.; C. J. Misner, Canfield, Ohio.; William A. Wiley, Lancaster, Pa.; Samuel W. Brown, Philadelphia, Pa.

The average membership attendance at the different meetings and social events was about thirty. Several members of the press and invited guests contributed to each assemblage.

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CITY DEMOCRATS LET OFFICES GO BY DEFAULT

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be attended to. He says he remained in his office until four o'clock on Saturday afternoon and then left, as after that hour no nominations could be filed.

Republican Contests.

In the First ward the present common councilmen were renominated, and in addition William Waitz is a candidate. Lewis A. Rauch is a candidate for alderman against Abram Scheetz.

In the Second ward Joseph T. Breneman was named in place of George A. Wallace, deceased.

In the Third ward Charles T. Steigerwalt is a candidate for common council as are the three old members. There will be a three-cornered contest for alderman. Alderman H. M. Herr is not a candidate for re-election. The aspirants for that office are Aldus C. Herr, Thomas Humphreville and Jeremiah Rife.

The American Society of Antique Weapon Collectors

This society was organized in Pittsburg, Pa., April 27th, 1909. The only society of its kind in the United States. Many old pistols, guns, and curio collectors held meeting at No. 6324 Frankstown Ave., and elected officers. The meeting was well attended and full of historical discussions. O. B. Bierly exhibited a fine collection of powder horns and pistols. Mr. Bierly is said to have the largest collection of Pepper Box revolvers in the United States; he has 60, no two alike. His entire collection numbers over 500. He pays more attention to the Pepper Box revolver, and in that line his collection is most complete. Mr. Bierly began collecting in his boyhood days, and is well known by all the large dealers and collectors both in the United States and Europe. He is a member of five Numismatic societies, and founder of the "American Society of Antique Weapons Collectors. The object of this society is to elevate Historical science. Sec. G. F. Brown would like to hear from all pistol collectors, No. 5507 How St., Pitts, Pa.

Officers were elected as follows: Otho J. Bierly, President. Dr. F. F. D. Wilharm, V. President. Geo. F. Brown, Sec & Treas. Board of Directors: Dr. W. B. Cathcart, Pgh, Pa. Dr. W. E. Linn, Salem, O. G. Chilsler, Pgh, Pa. G. M. Hunter, Pgh, Pa.

Official organ Philatelic West.

Other members in the society are: Robert H. Moore, Pgh; R. H. Hartley, Pgh; A. Bissel, Pgh; J. F. Gray, Pgh; Joe Dame, Pgh; John Raab, Johnstown, Pa; H. B. Way, New Haven, Conn; Elsworth Brown, Athens, Tenn; Walter Schmus, Chicago, Ill; C. D. Cook, Providence, R. I.; H. B. Harmer, Phil., Pa; A. M. Anderson, Upton, N. D.; Dr. S. Y. Millard, Topeka, Kans; A. J. Northoven, Pgh; W. C. Mc Kalip, Wilkinsburg, Pa; Stephen Van Rensselaer, Newark, N. J.; A. C. Gruhkle, Waterloo, Ind; H. J. Hipkins, Martine Ferry, Ohio; Dr. S. Hitchcock, Oswego, N. Y.; Allen Cathcart, Brooklyn, N. Y.; W. Galliger, Pgh, Pa; E. D. Prood, Pgh, Pa; H. Crotzworth, Pgh, Pa; E. Davis, Pgh, Pa; T. E. Ellis, St. Louis, Mo; L. T. Brodstone, Superior, Neb; R. L. Fairbrother, Granger, Mo; Chas. D. Higby, Salamanca, N. Y.; D. Dickson, Pgh, Pa; Wm. Woods, Jr., Pgh, Pa; W. Doboney, Pgh, Pa; Harry Haig, Jr., Wilkinsburg, Pa; J. Madden, Wilkinsburg, Pa; R. Hays, Washington, Pa; R. Bierly, New York City; W. Waldon, Washington, Pa; A. H. Broma, Pgh, Pa; C. M. Hostetter, Pgh, Pa; J. D. Laidacker, Mocanagna, Pa; Oliver Brindley, Pgh, Pa; Charles Steigerwalt, Lancatser, Pa; R. Shoup, Pgh, Pa.

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Saturday, May 8, 1909

THE LOCAL HISTORIANS

TAKE STEPS FOR A PERMANENT HOME

Committee Appointed to Take Up Matter and Present Report at September Meeting—Vacancies Filled.

The Career of Judge Edwards.

The regular monthly meeting of the Lancaster County Historical Society was held on Friday evening in the Smith Free Library Building. There was a good attendance of members, and the meeting was a most interesting one. President Steinman presided.

The following additions to the society's library were reported:

The Battle of Gettysburg (illustrated), by Frank Aretas Haskell, from Wisconsin History Commission; proceedings of the fifty-sixth annual meeting of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin (illustrated); Check List of American Almanacs, from the Library of Congress; Benjamin Franklin's Papers, from Library of Congress; Papers of James Monroe, from Library of Congress; twenty-second annual report of Inter-State Commerce Commission for 1908; bulletin Grand Rapids public library; ninth biennial report of Historical Department of Iowa; large number of book catalogues, from various concerns; April number of the Pennsylvania-German; annual report of the Maryland Historical Society for 1908; annual report of the Hamilton Library Association of Carlisle; Indian implements from graves at Athens, Pa., from Wyoming Historical and Geological Society of Wilkes-Barre; monthly bulletin of the Carnegie Library, Pittsburg; educational department bulletin, New York State Museum; April number Linden Hall Echo; April bulletin New York Public Library; March and April numbers of the International Studio; catalogues of paintings of the Hispanic Society of America, of New York; original copy of a recommendation signed by citizens of Manor township, endorsing Rudolph E. Hostetter, the paper being signed by former well-known citizens of the township, presented by H. K. Funk; an old scrap book, started May 1, 1846, by Christian R. Baer, presented by F. R. Diffenderffer; photos of the old Dufresne home and laboratory, by Mrs. M. N. Robinson; photo of tombstones of Judge Thomas Edwards and wife, in the old Welsh graveyard near Terre Hill, presented by H. Frank Eshleman, Esq.; copy of "Pennsylvania Chronicle," or "York Weekly Advertiser," of the date of December 19, 1787, presented by Charles T. Steigerwalt.

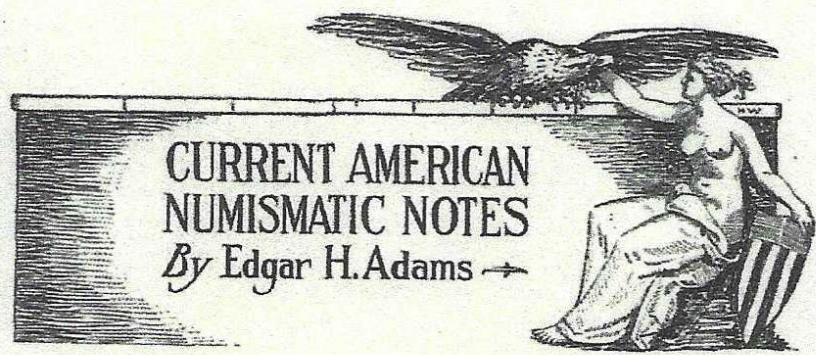
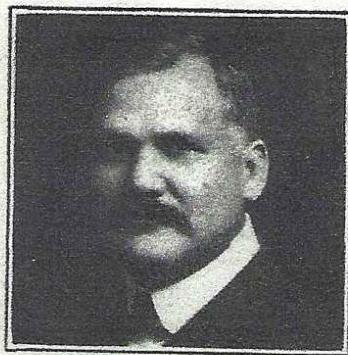
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Rev. D. G. Glass was elected to membership, and the names of Hon. A. B. Hessler, Mrs. J. H. Rathfon, Frank S. Barr and Walter Palmer Boardman were presented for membership. They will be acted upon at the next meeting.

The report of the Executive Committee stated that A. K. Hostetter had been elected as chairman, and that the resignation of Samuel M. Sener as librarian was accepted. The report also took up the question of a permanent home for the society.

Mr. Charles T. Steigerwalt was, on motion, elected to the vacancy in the librarianship and Mr. A. K. Hostetter was elected treasurer to fill a vacancy.

Mr. Steigerwalt brought up the question of a permanent home for the society. The matter has been under discussion for some time, and so that definite steps can be taken a motion was adopted for the appointment of a committee to take up the question and make a report at the September meeting. The society has long felt the need of a building which could be devoted solely to its uses. Its museum and library have been growing rapidly, and it will not be long before larger quarters than those provided in the Smith building will be absolutely necessary.



First American Engraver: The dies for the early Massachusetts silver pieces are said to have been the work of an engraver named Jenks, of Lynn, Mass. Can any of the readers of **THE NUMISMATIST** give detailed information regarding Mr. Jenks, who may very probably be called the first American engraver?

→ **1838 \$10 in Proof:** Mr. William H. Woodin, the well-known New York collector, has a very scarce ten-dollar piece of 1838—scarce on account of its condition, the piece being an absolute proof. Just when proof coins first were issued at the mint cannot be determined with accuracy, but certainly not much before 1838. Mr. Woodin bought the eagle at the Parmelee sale, paying \$43 for it, and he says other collectors present at the time thought he was paying a great deal more than the coin was worth. It seems to be, however, the only specimen known in perfect proof condition, and Mr. Woodin ranks it among the rarest of his gold pieces, valuing it at \$1,000.

The Numismatist – April, 1909

MAY, 1909

Early Gold Proofs: We have been informed by Mr. Charles Steigerwalt that he recently owned an 1838 proof ten-dollar piece, to the rarity of which reference was made in the April **NUMISMATIST**. The piece later went to Mr. Henry Chapman, who sold it for something like \$100. It is a very rare piece, evidently, for this one and the specimen owned by Mr. Woodin are the only ones we have heard of up to date. At the sale of the collection of Mr. Isaac F. Wood, held in 1873, a specimen of the \$20 United States Assay Office piece of 1853 (perhaps the same piece owned by Mr. Proskey), brought \$26, which was a pretty high figure for a California or any other kind of private gold coin at that time, when the collectors took so little interest in them. Mr. Chapman informs us that there are several proof California coins in the Zabriskie collection, soon to be offered to the public, one of which is the rare \$50 Kellogg piece. All private gold coins in proof condition are undoubtedly rare.

The Numismatist – May, 1909

The Daily New Era – Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Saturday, November 6, 1909

THE COUNTY HISTORIANS

HOLD THEIR REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

To Catalogue and Re-Arrange the Society's Valuable Library—First Lancaster County Settlement to Be Investigated.

The November meeting of the Lancaster County Historical Society was held on Friday evening in the Smith Free Library building, there being a good attendance of members. President Steinman presided.

James Rose, Martin W. Witmer, Jacob L. Landis, of this city; W. Geo. Brooks, of Philadelphia, and Dr. Theodore Diller, of Pittsburg, were elected to membership, and the applications of Rev. Dr. J. W. Meminger, Robert Herr Henry and Dr. William G. Fox, of this city, were received.

The Librarian, Mr. Charles T. Steigerwalt, announced the following donations since the last meeting:

Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography from the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Volume 33, No. 132, October, 1909; German-American Annals for September and October, 1909, from German-American Historical Society; Mitterlungen des Deutschen Pionier-Vereins von Philadelphia, 1909; four postal cards, with local views, from D. B. Landis; "Wealthy Citizens of Lancaster County, Pa." (no date, about 1845), from Bernard Penn-Gaskell McGrann; Fulton Memorial, comprising views, etc., pertaining to the recent Fulton celebration, neatly bound, from President George Steinman; photograph, mounted, of the annual outing of the Society at Lititz, June, 1909, from I. J. Dengler.

**Letter from Charles Steigerwalt to
H. O. Granberg**

Dec 22 1909
Lancaster 12/22/1909

Mr H. O. Granberg:

I must beg pardon for delay in replying to yours of 12th. I have been straining every nerve to complete the Appleton No. 2 sole catalogue and have finally gotten it all in type though the press-work is not yet finished nor date set - 1503 lots - sole probably Jan. 17 & 18 or Jan. 18 & 19. I have been working under difficulties being now too well and particularly so since the day before Thanksgiving when I caught a bad cold while in Philadelphia. On that day having a little time in the

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a conversational mood. By some
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on the 1804 dollar and Mr. H.
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piece, which shows considerable
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one or two more which he had not
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you have and if he knew anything
about it that is not generally known
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THE VARIETIES
OF THE
UNITED STATES CENTS
OF 1796.

AN ARRANGEMENT
BY E. GILBERT AND THOMAS L. ELDER
OF NEW YORK.

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P R E F A C E.

The present popularity of the Hays-Frossard work upon the varieties of cents of 1794, and the recent discovery of an almost equal number of varieties of those dated 1796, has led me to publish this list of the known varieties of the latter date.

Owing to the close similarity of some of the dies, this work has been more difficult than might be at first apparent. I cannot overestimate the help given me by two veteran collectors of this city, Messrs. E. Gilbert, and Henry C. Miller. These gentlemen have given much time and useful suggestions in the preparation of this work. My thanks are due also to Mr. Charles Steigerwalt for valuable hints.

In this edition are described thirty-three distinct varieties of cents of 1796. As new varieties may in the future be added to this already large numismatic family, I should be very glad to examine specimens with a view to issuing a supplement to this work.

THOMAS L. ELDER,

NEW YORK, September 6th, 1909.

Mr. Steigerwalt contribute to Mr. Elder's
book in September, 1909

New York Numismatic Club

Mr. Steigerwalt became a member of the prestigious New York Numismatic Club in 1910. It is not known how many meetings attended but it is known that you have to be invited and nominated for membership by a fellow club member. Who could that have been? Some members of the club at the time of his nomination were very well known in numismatic field; Victor David Brenner, Edgar H. Adams, Wayte Raymond, Henry Chapman, Elliot Smith, William H. Woodin and Farran Zerbe.

The records at the NYNC do not include who makes the nomination for membership-so we may never know.

Catalogue by Charles T. Steigerwalt

*M. Warner
90 Park Ave.
Montclair
N.J.*
CATALOGUE
OF THE
COIN COLLECTION

*from 5¢ to
the end*
WM. S. APPLETON

BOSTON, MASS.

(PART 2.)

ALSO, A SMALL

ALTOONA COLLECTION

TO BE SOLD AT THE

ELDER AUCTION ROOMS

32 East 23d Street, New York

JANUARY 18-19, 1910

2 o'clock P. M.

DANIEL R. KENNEDY, Auctioneer.

CATALOGUED BY

CHAS. STEIGERWALT

130 East King St.,

Lancaster, Pa.

1910
May

DISTRIBUTION SALE
COINS, MEDALS,
PAPER MONEY, ETC.
BARR AND PYFER
COLLECTIONS

MAY 2, 1910

CHAS. STEIGERWALT

130 East King Street

Lancaster, Pa.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

READ BEFORE BIDDING.

All lots are sold as an entirety without regard to the number of pieces therein.

All bids are entered as received and the highest bidder secures the lot. Bidding on sales is not receiving goods on approval and no return of lots will be accepted. Reasonable claims will be considered but the cataloguer reserves the right to judge same. Difference of opinion as to condition is no valid excuse for return.

All expenses, mail or express, must be paid by the successful bidder.

If unwilling to comply with these conditions, don't bid.

CHAS. STEIGERWALT.

This was one of Mr. Steigerwalt's final auctions.

A FINE COLLECTION
OF
Early American Maps and Plans.

FOR SALE BY
CHAS. STEIGERWALT,
130 East King Street,
LANCASTER, PA.

EARLY AMERICAN MAPS.

Columbus. Tabula Terre Nove. (Strassbourg, 1513.) Folio.
18x25 in. 50.00

A fine colored copy of the rare Admiral's map supposed to have been compiled by Columbus.

Ptolemy. Novæ Insulæ xxvi Nova Tabula. Rare woodcut map of America from the Ptolemy of 1552. 15.00

This map marked "Die Nuw Welt" is one of the most curious. North America is shaped like a dragon, Florida is marked; also Cuba, Jamica (sic), Iucatana (as an island), etc.

Ptolemy. Typus Universalis.—Typus Orbis Ptol. Descriptus. Woodcut maps from Ptolemy of 1552. (2.) Pair. 5.00

The first has the American Continent with Florida, Cuba, Brazil, etc., marked. The second is curious, making the Indian Ocean an inland sea.

Ptolemy. Tabu Nova Orbis (Lyon, 1535). Woodcut map. Small folio. 5.00

The coast of Brazil is delineated, Gronlanda (sic) is given as a long peninsula joined to Europe.

Ptolemy. Tabula Nova Totius Orbis—Typus Orbis Descriptio Ptolemœi (Vienna, 1541). Woodcut maps. Small folios. (2.) Pair. 7.50

The first is the same map as the last described, but differently lettered at top.

New York. Novi Belgii novae que Angliæ nec non Pennsylvaniæ et partes Virginæ tabula, multes in loces emendata a Justo Danckers. With a rare view of "Nieuw Yorck."

Early American Maps and Plans 1910

The Lancaster Examiner - Lancaster, Pennsylvania

August, 1910

Mr. Steigerwalt suffered a stroke, which he never fully recovered from.

The Daily New Era - Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Wednesday, October 12, 1910

Made an Assignment.

Mr. Charles T. Steigerwalt, the numismatist, has made an assignment to R. Conyngham, Esq., for the benefit of creditors. The assignment is due to Mr. Steigerwalt's prolonged serious illness, which has made it impossible to give proper attention to his affairs. His liabilities are estimated at about \$40,000, and counsel is of the opinion that his estate is solvent. Included in the assets are two valuable pieces of real estate and a large and valuable collection of coins, stamps and antiques.

The Daily New Era – Lancaster, Pennsylvania
Wednesday, October 12, 1910

**ASSIGNED ESTATE OF CHARLES T.
STEIGERWALT, of Lancaster City,
Pa.**

Charles T. Steigerwalt, of Lancaster, Pa., having by deed of voluntary assignment, dated October 12th, 1910, assigned and transferred all his estate and effects to the undersigned, for the benefit of the creditors of the said Charles T. Steigerwalt, he, therefore, gives notice to all persons indebted to said assignor to make payment to the undersigned without delay, and those having claims to present them to

**REDMOND CONYNGHAM,
012 6tdW** **Assignee.**

Boston Evening Transcript – Boston, Massachusetts
Wednesday, November 10, 1910

Autograph Sale in Philadelphia

Stan V. Henkels, the Philadelphia auctioneer, will sell this month the autograph letters and documents, historical china and glassware and antique furniture from the assigned estate of Charles T. Steigerwalt, the Lancaster, Pa., antiquarian. The autographs and historical documents embrace no less than twenty letters and documents in the autograph of Washington, including the famous "Jackass" letter, important letters of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence, Members of the Continental Congress, Generals in the Revolution and Civil War, Presidents of the United States, officers in the navy, colonial celebrities, authors, etc. The antique furniture embraces many choice pieces of the American colonial period in original condition. The historical chinaware is of extraordinary importance, including about fifteen Washington pitchers, several hundred blue china plates with American views, and other rare pieces of early Staffordshire-American ware, and also choice specimens of Stiegel and other American glass.

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VALUABLE
AUTOGRAPH LETTERS
AND
HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF

CHAS. STEIGERWALT, of Lancaster, Pa.

By Order of REDMOND CONYNGHAM, Esq., Assignee

TO THE SOLD

TUESDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING, JANUARY 31st, 1911,

AT 2:30 AND 8 O'CLOCK P. M.

Catalogue Compiled and Sale
Conducted by
STAN. V. HENKELS

At the Book Auction Rooms of
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1519½ Chestnut St., Phila.

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By Order of REDMOND CONYNGHAM, Esq., Assignee
AND FOR OTHER ACCOUNTS.

VALUABLE COLLECTION
OF
AUTOGRAPH LETTERS
AND
HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS
EMBRACING

Twenty-three Letters and Documents of Genl. Geo. Washington
Letters of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence
Generals of the Revolution, Union and Confederate Generals
Presidents of the United States, Members of the Continental Con-
gress, Crowned Heads, Authors, Statesmen, &c.

INCLUDING

A DOCUMENT SIGNED BY MARTIN LUTHER

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The Daily New Era – Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Monday, January 23, 1911

THE STEIGERWALT COLLECTION.

Valuable Autograph Letters and Other Rare Documents To Be Sold January 30.

A large number of valuable autograph letters and historical documents are in the collection of Charles T. Steigerwalt, of this city, which will be sold in Philadelphia by Stan V. Henkels on January 30. Perhaps the rarest autograph of the entire lot is a document, dated "Friday after New Year, 1544," written in Latin by Martin Luther. It was formerly in the collection of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, and is Luther's receipt for his corn and two measures of malt from the castle.

Among the other items are an order by John Quincy Adams, Braintree, January 24, 1789, on a Mr. Russell for a "Barrell of Porter" for John Adams; a letter of John Quincy Adams, St. Petersburg, August 17, 1811, to President Monroe, announcing the birth of a daughter, "the first example, I believe, of an American, a native of Russia;" a letter of Ira Allen, brother of Ethan Allen, Onion River, June 20, 1775, to Col. Benedict Arnold, about the latter's expedition to Canada, for which expedition Ira Allen was acting as a scout; two letters of John Brown, of Osawatomie, May 30, and November 4, 1854, to his wife; a humorous letter of Robert Fulton to his friend Skipwith; three letters of U. S. Grant, one of which has a postscript of seven lines in the autograph of Andrew Johnson; a document signed by Charles Guiteau, the assassin of President Garfield; a letter of Patrick Henry, July 14, 1794, to Gov. Lee, of Virginia, declining a seat in the United States Senate; a tailor's bill by Andrew Johnson, 1836, "To making one pair of pants!" a letter of Thomas McKean, President of the Continental Congress, July 25, 1781, calling on Gov. George Clinton of New York, for more troops; and a "Bill of Sale for Negro Slaves," January 6, 1800, signed by Daniel Morgan, Brigadier General in the Revolution.

The Daily New Era – Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Wednesday, February 1, 1911

BIG PRICES FOR AUTOGRAPHS

PORTION OF STEIGERWALT COLLECTION SOLD

Signed Documents of Martin Luther
Bought by Londoner for \$230—Fulton Letter Sold for \$55—Washington Letters Sold High.

Extraordinary prices prevailed on Tuesday at the sale of autograph letters from the collection of Charles T. Steigerwalt, of this city, which was held afternoon and evening in the auction rooms of Samuel T. Freeman & Co., with S. V. Henkels as auctioneer. Dealers and collectors bid freely, and the entire sale brought bids which kept at a high percentage above average market prices, excepting in a few cases. One of the most interesting items was an autograph, dated, signed document of Martin Luther, which was sold in the afternoon to Frank Sabin, the largest dealer in London, who paid \$230 for it. Mr. Sabin also bought in, at the evening sale, the famous "jackass" letter by George Washington, for the modest sum of \$105.

The afternoon sale included the most interesting items, among which was an autograph, signed letter to his wife by John Brown, of abolition fame, which brought \$42.50. Last year in New York the same letter was sold for \$46. A so-called facetious letter and drawing by "Steamboat" Fulton to his friend Skipwith brought \$55. A letter of Patrick Henry's declining a seat in the United States Senate was bid in at \$32.50. The market value is nominally \$25 for Henry letters. A high mark was set at the sale of a letter to Mrs. Anne Smith in the handwriting and with the signature of Stephen Hopkins, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, for \$130. The rare handwriting of Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, was offered in an autograph, but unsigned, bill for work done by the tailor before he was President. The spelling is as rare as the handwriting, and \$38 was paid for possession of a bill "To making one pair of pants."

There were two signatures of Abraham Lincoln sold, and they were among the few documents which did not command the price usually obtained. A signature of the name in full, which is very rare, brought \$25 and an autograph postscript brought \$27.

The Historical Society of Pennsylvania obtained a letter written by Washington in 1777, at Camp Pawling's Mill, and addressed to General Varnum, and commanding him to move his command across Coryell's Ferry. This brought \$60.

The Daily New-Era – Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Wednesday, February 1, 1911 (continued)

There was virtually a complete collection of letters by Presidents of the United States, and they ranged in price from \$1, which a two-page letter by Benjamin Harrison brought, to \$66 for an important letter by Zachary Taylor, dated Fort Smith, Ark., 1842.

A letter by President Arthur, 1889, brought \$26; one by Cleveland went for \$5.50; the Historical Society of Pennsylvania bought one by McKinley, when he was Governor of Ohio, for \$20, and a letter by Roosevelt, dated in 1889, went for \$10.

Two letters by John Brown to his wife, both bearing the date 1854, went for \$42 and \$41, respectively. A letter of Horace Greeley's, announcing his candidacy for the Presidency, brought \$11; one by John Hancock, notifying James Milligan of his duties as Commissioner for Adjusting Accounts, dated 1776, was sold for \$23; other letters by Hancock went for \$4 and \$7.50, respectively.

One of the prizes secured was a document of Sir Walter Scott's, which was none other than the promissory note of James Ballantyne & Co., signed by Scott. This brought \$10, and the history back of it makes its interest. In undertaking to pay this debt Scott was made first penniless and then famous; for the debt led to the writing of the Waverly novels.

As the highest price ever paid for a signature of John Stark, of Bunker Hill fame, this sale set the record at \$22. One of President Tyler's letters brought \$43. This concerned the attempted assassination of President Andrew Jackson.

At the evening session of the sale, the George Washington letters brought the highest prices, ranging from \$205, \$105, \$130, \$85, \$60, \$120, \$140, \$130, \$115, \$60, \$120, \$80, \$55, \$160 for signatures to letters to smaller prices, which dropped to \$20 and \$10 for his name in the body of the document, and \$4.50 for an "autograph postscript."

For signatures of Napoleon on documents \$16 and \$15 were paid. An autograph letter by the poet, Pope, brought \$32.50; \$22.50 was given for a document signed by Paul Revere in 1792.

An amusing item was the sale of 4,800 letters and documents known as the Washington-Lee-Beverly papers. This blind package went to a buyer with sporting blood for \$90.

A letter by Longfellow, in which he describes at length how he came to write Evangeline, brought \$55, Doctor Rosenbach being the successful bidder. One by Oliver Wendell Holmes, describing "The Autocrat" as his "pet book," brought \$18. Four signatures of William Penn in the body of one document sold for \$46.

INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT of the estate and effects, real and personal, of CHARLES T. STEIGERWALT, assigned to REDMOND CONYNGHAM, for the benefit of creditors.

<u>REAL ESTATE.</u>		\$	00
No. 1.	No. 106 East Orange Street, known as "The Catharine H. Long mansion",.....	\$31,000	00
No. 2.	No. 130 East King Street,.....	15,000	00
No. 3.	No. 29 North Shippen Street,.....	3,000	00
<u>PERSONAL ESTATE.</u>			
Lot of Colonial cloth broadsides,.....		113	00
Lot of badges,.....		200	00
Lot of Continental paper money,.....		195	50
Lot of Colonial paper money,.....		206	50
Lot of War Songs of Rebellion,.....		5	10
Lot of ivory chessmen, silver snuffers, etc.,.....		15	00
Contents of sleeping room,.....		10	00
Contents of Tin Box No. 1 (stamps),.....		44	31
" " " " 2 "		160	50
" " " " 3 "		42	50
" " " " 4 "		100	00
" " " " 5 "		186	25
" " " " 6 "		30	00
" " " " 7 "		169	82
Stock book,.....		447	00
Paper Money in paper "R. C. X",.....		343	85
Fractional Currency Slide Cabinet,.....		52	60
Personal set Continental Paper Money,.....		75	00
Jewelry in sliding drawer of cabinet,.....		76	50
Lot of stamps in boxes,.....		5,730	00
Lot of stamps in boxes,.....		331	00
Lot of Autographs of Washington,.....		749	00
" " " " Presidents,.....		188	75
" " " " Signers,.....		667	75
" " " " Distinguished Americans,.....		245	25
" " " " Royalty,.....		32	75
" " " " Foreign,.....		106	35
		68	25

COINS IN OFFICE.

IN CASE WITH GLASS TOP:

3,620 Half Cents,.....	550 00
Medals,.....	50 00

FLAT CASE:

U. S. Cents, Canadian Coins, Medals,.....	25 00
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CASE IN N. E. CORNER:

Large lot U. S. Cents,.....	150 00
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CASE IN S. E. CORNER:

Miscellaneous Coins,.....	30 00
Roman Coins on floor and small tin box,.....	40 00
4 cigar boxes with Greek and Roman Coins,.....	100 00
3 cigar boxes, coins for sale of July 10, 1910,.....	125 00
Colonial and Confederate Money in boxes,.....	100 00
Coin Cases and Office Furniture,.....	30 00

COINS IN N. W. FRONT ROOM UPSTAIRS:

Stock of Colonial Coins, 1 box,.....	25 00
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STOCK OF FINE CENTS:

1 box, 1793-1794,.....	45 00
1 box, 1795-1803,.....	150 00
1 box, 1805-1811,.....	150 00
1 box, 1812-1817,.....	145 00
1 box, 1818-1824,.....	70 00
1 box, 1825-1830,.....	100 00
1 box, 1831-1835,.....	75 00
1 box, 1836-1839,.....	80 00
1 box, 1840-1845,.....	85 00
1 box, 1846-1857,.....	65 00

HALF CENTS---STOCK OF FINE:

1 box, 1793 to 1825,.....	\$125.00
1 box, 1826 to 1857,.....	55.00

20 cents and Dimes for best catalogue,.....	180 00
2 boxes coins for sales,.....	40 00
Miscellaneous, 1 box,.....	100 00
Half Dimes for best catalogue,.....	45 00
Hard Time Tokens, 3 boxes,.....	10 00
American Medals, 2 boxes,.....	15 00
Roman Family Denarii, 1 box,.....	40 00
	55 00

Stock of 3¢ Silver, 1 box,.....	\$ 40 00
Stock of 5¢ silver, 2 boxes,.....	75 00
Stock of 10¢ silver, 3 boxes,.....	150 00
Part of July 30th sale, 7 boxes,.....	80 00
Stock of War Envelopes,.....	50 00
Equity in coins held as collateral,.....	3,000 00
Equity in stamps held as collateral,.....	1,500 00
Collections of Indian relics, bird eggs and general curios,.....	500 00
Antique and other furniture, in Duke and Orange Sts. house,.....	1,000 00
China, pewter, brass, etc., in Duke and Orange Sts. house,.....	1,500 00

CONTENTS OF EAST KING STREET HOUSE.

Parlor--Franklin imprint,.....	\$25.00
Pictures, china, etc.,.....	40.00
Furniture and carpets,.....	35.00
Room back of parlor,.....	100 00
Sitting room,.....	25 00
Kitchen,.....	25 00
Northeast and Northwest Bedrooms,.....	25 00
Southeast Bedroom,.....	10 00
Room above Kitchen---2 Sheraton Tables and Antique Chest,.....	50 00
Third Floor--Articles not otherwise classified,.....	25 00
Out Kitchen, first floor, and reserved room in stable,.....	15 00
Plants at Bachler's, less care of them,.....	100 00
Total,.....	\$77,074 48

Taken and Appraised by us Feb. 2nd, 1911.

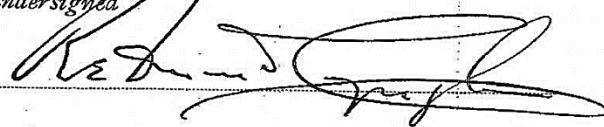
Chas E. Stegner

W. A. Wiley

Appraisers.

One of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Lancaster County.

The petition of the undersigned Assignee of Charles T. Steigerwalt
of Lancaster City township, in said County, respectfully prays
your honor to appoint two Appraisers, who are disinterested, competent citizens, to appraise all the
property assigned and transferred by the said Charles T. Steigerwalt
to the undersigned



And now Jan. 23rd A.D. 1911 The Court appoints
Elmer E. Steigerwalt and Thos. A. Wiley
to appraise all the property assigned as above, as prayed for.

Attest: W. D. Stauffer

For Prothonotary.

Elmer E. Steigerwalt and Thos. A. Wiley
being affirmed do say, that they will discharge their duties with fidelity,
according to the best of their judgment, in making an appraisement of the estate and effects assigned
as above stated

A. J. St. John and subscribed before me,
A. J. St. John, A. D. 1911
For Prothonotary
NOTARY PUBLIC

Elmer E. Steigerwalt
Thos. A. Wiley

My commission expires Jan. 29, 1915
Elmer E. Steigerwalt and Thos. A. Wiley

RECORD PRICES FOR UNITED STATES CENTS.

Many record prices for United States coins have been made in 1910, but especially remarkable have been the prices which have been paid for certain varieties of the old fashioned copper cents that were issued from 1793 to 1857. These are now the highest priced series of coins in the world, according to a statement recently made by one of America's leading numismatists.

The highest price ever paid for a cent was \$340, which this year was paid for an uncirculated specimen of a Liberty cap cent dated 1793 which was sold in this city last September. The former owner of the coin, the late Peter Mougey of Cincinnati, is said to have taken a trip from his home to Philadelphia in order to secure this specimen.

The rarest cents and highest in price are those dated 1793, 1799 and 1804, all of which when uncirculated are held at \$100 and upward. There are a number of other pieces dated several years later that bring high premiums when in uncirculated condition. One of these is dated 1809. All the cents of this year are very scarce in fine condition, and it is difficult to procure a specimen that does not show considerable wear. There are two varieties of this cent which are held at a high premium. The first of these is known as the "Comet" variety. It gains this title from the fact that a break in the die shows a cometlike streak of metal or ridge just behind the head. A splendidly preserved example of this variety sold for \$41 this year, while another cent of 1809, a perfectly struck coin, brought the record figure of \$75.

The cent of 1821 in perfect condition is another extremely rare and valuable coin. This year, what was said to have been the finest known cent of this date, brought \$58, while an uncirculated cent of 1823 brought \$80.

A variety of the cent of 1825, one of the finest known, of red color, just as it originally came from the coinage press brought \$23, while a splendid uncirculated cent of 1827, also thought to be the finest known, sold this year for \$24.

It must not be inferred that all cents if in the original mint red state of preservation necessarily must be very valuable, for that is not the case. Perfectly red cents of such early dates as 1816, 1817, 1818, 1819 and 1820 are easily procurable at a premium ranging from 35 cents up to a few dollars.

An 1834 cent this year brought \$42. It was of the variety showing an uneven date in large figures, with small stars around the head of Liberty. It was in brilliant proof condition.

There are many rare and high priced cents even after the last named year. A fine proof cent dated 1840 with small figures in the date brought this year \$25, while a brilliant proof cent of 1842 with small figures in the date sold for \$34. A splendid proof cent of 1846 with tall figures in the date brought \$43, and a red proof cent of 1849 sold for \$21.

The rarest of all cents is a variety dated 1793. Its exact value is a matter of conjecture, as it has not been offered at auction since 1890, when two specimens were disposed of at the sale of the Parmelee collection. This variety of cent is of the "flowing hair" type, which shows a head of Liberty to the right with wildly flowing hair, which was one of the first designs to be made at the mint. The coin does not differ materially in design from certain other cents of 1793 showing a wreath on the reverse except in a tiny emblem directly under the bust of Liberty. This is a representation of a sprig containing four leaves, varying in this respect from the other similar varieties of the year, which show but three leaves on the sprig.

This cent is known as the "four leaf clover" cent, and up to the present time only three specimens are definitely known. All three are in the collection of a well known Chicagoan. It is safe to say that were a fine specimen of this cent offered at auction it would bring \$500.

There is a surprising number of practical business men who are quietly engaged in bringing together a complete series of the cent pieces, dating from 1793 up to the present year. Collectors of these coins are put down by some persons as being afflicted

America's leading numismatist was Mr. Steigerwalt
The Numismatist February, 1911

Steigerwalt's Messenger

May, 1911

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Yours truly

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130 East King St.,

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STRAWBERRY-LEAF 1793 CENT.

Edgar H. Adams, usually accurate, is certainly "away off" in that paragraph of his article on page 53 of the February Numismatist referring to what he calls "the four leaf clover variety of 1793 cent." His first error is in stating that none have been offered since the Parmelee sale in 1890, when the fact is that the Parmelee specimen was the first of the three to be offered at auction. Parmelee did not have two as stated by Adams as a glance at the catalogue of that sale would have shown. His specimen, described as "good" was really "fine" and the best known. It was lot 671 and bought by the writer for \$79, sold a few months later to the late Dr. Thos. Hall, of Boston, for \$90, and now owned by V. M. Brand, who bought Dr. Hall's collection.

At one of Frossard's sales at Kennedy's Fifth Ave. Auction Rooms, December 20, 1894, a specimen described as "very fair" sold for \$120. It was this cent that indirectly caused the historic fight when Frossard and another prominent dealer, both veterans, rolled around the floor of the auction room, trying to kick each other, and the late H. P. Smith lost a diamond pin in the confusion incidental to separating them.

The only other specimen I can recall as being offered at auction was a poor specimen sold in Philadelphia, December 17, 1895, as lot 823 of the Winsor Sale, for \$21.

The most comic error of Adams is in calling it the "four leaf clover" cent. While there has been some dispute as to whether the leaves are strawberry or clover and whether they are combined with a strawberry or with a clover blossom, there are certainly only three leaves; how a "four leaf clover" could be construed it is difficult to tell.

1795 CENTS.

It is curious, while other early dates of cents are so prolific of varieties, that 1795 should have so few. The following are believed to be all at present known. As the reverses differ on each, they alone will be given.

1. "One Cent" high in wreath, which terminates in single leaves. A berry on either side of bow. Struck on lettered-edge

thick planchets and also on thin planchets with no edge lettering.

2. "One Cent" nearly central, right branch terminates in two leaves. A berry on either side under bow. Lettered edge only.

A sub-variety of this has a small die-break between R and T of Liberty and is known as the hyphen variety.

3. There is only a berry to left of bow; none on right. Lettered edge only.

4. "One Cent" central. Berry to left of bow; none on right. The right wreath stem almost touches A. Thin planchet only.

5. "One Cent" central. Berries on either side of bow. The branches of the wreath are thick, with 20 leaves on right and 21 on left branch. The right wreath stem points to the right of A. Thin planchets only. This is, by far, the rarest of the 1795 varieties. Not a single specimen in any condition was found among an unpicked lot of nearly 300.

6. The Jefferson Head. As this is now generally conceded to be a counterfeit of the period, it does not merit any lengthy description. It is coarse work and bears no close resemblance to the other 1795's, nor to any other early date and never emanated from the United States Mint.

CHOICE UNITED STATES COINS.

UNITED STATES GOLD.

Eagles. 1797. 6 stars facing. Large eagle reverse. Very nearly uncirculated, slight proof surface. 25.00.

Half Eagles. 1805. Practically uncirculated. 12.00.

1806. Knobbed 6. Barely circulated. 10.00.

1807. Head to right. Barely circulated. 10.00.

1810. Extremely fine. 10.00.

Three Dollars. 1854. Uncirculated. 6.00.

1854. O. Mint. Very fine. Scarce. 7.00.

1855. About uncirculated. 6.50.

1856. About uncirculated. 6.50.

1856. S. Mint. Large S. Very good. 6.50.

1856. S. Mint. Small s. Very good. 6.50.

1857. Uncirculated. 7.50.

1857. S. Mint. Fine. Rare. 7.00.

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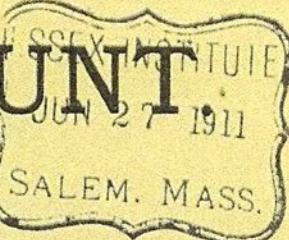
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Before disposing of the coins, etc., described in the following pages it has been thought best to offer them for a short time at a uniform discount of 10 per cent. The items sold since the first issuing of this catalogue have been cut out and some have been reduced in price in addition to the discount. There are also a few additions, but everything is now offered at the stated discount.

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CATALOGUE.

UNITED STATES SILVER COINS.

- Dollars.** 1800. Dotted date. Good, but plugged at top. 1.25.
 1854. Extremely fine. 7.50.
 1857. Very nearly uncirculated. Mint bloom. 4.50.
Trade Dollars. 1873. Uncirculated, a few haymarks. 1.25.
 1874. Brilliant proof. 1.25.
 1877. Proof. 1.00.
 1879. Brilliant proof. 1.35.
 1882. Brilliant proof. 1.50.
Half Dollars. 1794. Good. 4.50.
 1795. Very good, nearly fine. 2.50.
 1795. Worn, but still good. 1.75.
 1797. The obverse, while worn, is reasonably good, all distinct and date strong; the reverse is more worn, but nearly everything shows. 35.00.
 1801. Fine, but there seems to be a very trifling burnish before chin. 5.50.
 1802. Very good, nearly fine. 5.00.
 1815. Good. 3.75.
 1823. Hump-backed 3. Ex. fine. .75.
 1836. Milled edge. Very fine. 3.75.
 1851. Very close to uncirculated. Mint bloom. 1.65.
 1852. P. Mint. Very nearly uncirculated. 4.50.
 1852. O. Mint. Extra fine. 4.00.
Quarters. 1804. About fine. 4.00. Fair, plugged above head, date strong. .85.
 1805. The 5 touches bust. Hair-lines not sharp, but very fine, some bloom. 2.50.
 1805. The 5 clear of bust. Condition as last. 2.50.
 1806 over '05. Quite fine, marked to sell at \$5.00. 2.50. Very good. 1.00.
 1806. Quite fine. 1.25.
 1807. Fine. Scarce thus. 1.75. Very good, nearly fine. 1.25.
 1815. Good. .65.
 1818. Very nearly uncirculated, stars sharp, mint bloom. 1.25.
 1818 to 1822, 1825, 1828. Good and very good. 7 pcs. 3.00.
 1821. Fine. .65.
 1822. Fine, scarce. 1.25.
 1824. Very good, scarce, cost \$2.50. 2.00. Very fair, with strong date. .75.

An Attractive Flower.

Charles T. Steigerwalt had a night blooming cereus plant on show last evening. It contained one beautiful flower and a bud. The bloom attracted much attention.



This is a blooming cereus plant.

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Monthly Meeting Held Last Evening in Free Library.

Last evening in the Free Library, the monthly meeting of the Lancaster County Historical Society was held, F. R. Diffenderffer presiding.

Charles T. Steigerwalt, the librarian, reported the receipt of a number of publications and the latch from the door of the "Riot House," Christiana, from Mrs. H. C. Witmer.

The "Riot House," in Christiana, Pennsylvania, also known as the Christiana Riot, took place in 1851.

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With the permission of the assignee, this catalogue of coins etc., at private sale has been issued. Under present conditions nothing can be sent out on approval nor any other coins than those herein described sold at present. All orders must be pre-paid as the assignee has no power to release anything until it is paid for in advance. Prices have been made low and collectors can rely on everything being as represented.

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Cover of Mr. Steigerwalt's Last Fixed
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Mr. Steigerwalt's last fixed price enlarged for you to read. You will now realize just how sick he was and how much he fought to recover.

The Daily New Era – Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Monday, November 20, 1911

SALE OF THE LONG HOME.

After Active Bidding, Is Finally Knocked Down to Joseph P. Breneman for \$43,800.

The property at the southeast corner of North Duke and Orange streets, known generally as the home of Miss Catharine H. Long, but for the past eight years the property of Charles T. Steigerwalt, was sold at public sale on Saturday evening at the auction rooms of the F. S. Barr Company, being offered by Redmond Conyngham, Esq., assignee of Mr. Steigerwalt. A large crowd was present, a great deal of interest being manifested in the sale.

The first bid offered was \$25,000, and the price was carried up to \$28,000 in \$1,000 offers, and afterwards to \$30,000 in \$250 bids. The bids following were of \$100, the property finally being knocked down to Joseph P. Breneman, the contractor, for \$43,800. It is understood that he represented a number of men identified with the Hamilton Club, and that that organization will eventually become owner of the property. The bidding was unusually lively, among the bidders being Mr. A. C. Kepler, acting, it is understood, for the Young Women's Christian Association.

Mr. Steigerwalt originally paid \$31,020 for the property, which is a beautiful large granite building, elegantly finished inside with hard woods. On the rear of the lot is a fine stone stable, now utilized as a garage. The property has a frontage on Duke street of 64 feet, and is half a block in depth on Orange street.

The Steigerwalt Sale of Antiques.

At the auction rooms of the F. S. Barr Company on Saturday afternoon sale was held of the remnants remaining in the antique collection of Mr. Charles T. Steigerwalt. They included some articles of rare furniture, old china and glassware, silverware, curios, etc. The sale attracted quite a large attendance, including some dealers from out of the city and the prices were regarded as a little above the average. The sale aggregated about \$1,000. Of the estate there still remains quite a large collection of very rare stamps and coins, which will be sold later, probably in Philadelphia, where a portion of these collections have already been disposed of.

The Lancaster Examiner - Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Wednesday, April 3, 1912

PATIENT AT HOSPITAL SUICIDE BY HANGING

Chas. T. Steigerwalt, Lancaster's Well Known Numismatist, Ends Life.

While suffering from melancholia, Charles T. Steigerwalt, of No. 130 East King street, Lancaster's well-known numismatist and collector of antique furniture, stamps and china, committed suicide by hanging on Friday evening at St. Joseph's Hospital, where he had been a patient the past several months suffering from a nervous breakdown.

At his own request Mr. Steigerwalt was taken to the hospital on November 28 and had the constant care of a special nurse. He had two rooms at the institution, one being a bath room. About 5 o'clock on Friday evening he requested his nurse to obtain something for him to eat. After an absence of a few minutes the nurse returned to Mr. Steigerwalt's room and seeing that he was not in his bed room, concluded he was in the bath room, and opened the door to make sure that her patient was there. As she opened the door she made the horrible discovery of Mr. Steigerwalt hanging by the neck suspended to the door knob, his knees drawn up. He had used a strip of clothing with which to hang himself.

She immediately cut her patient down and summoned the hospital physicians. They made every effort to resuscitate Mr. Steigerwalt, but their endeavors to save his life were futile. Deputy Coroner Hartman was notified of Mr. Steigerwalt's death, and he decided it was a case of suicide while suffering from melancholia.

Mr. Steigerwalt had never fully re-

covered from a partial stroke he had sustained in August, 1910. Since that time he had been a sufferer from melancholia. He expressed the idea frequently that he had nothing for which to live.

Mr. Steigerwalt was born in this city on June 28, 1858, and had always lived here. He was a son of Henry J. Steigerwalt, and was educated in the public schools of the city. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran church, of The Young Republicans, and of the Lancaster County Historical Society. For many years he had been librarian of the historical Society. Mr. Steigerwalt was considered an authority on antique coins, and was a member of all the leading American Numismatic Societies. He was also an authority on antique furniture, stamps and china, and frequently had sent to him for cataloguing and sale large collections from all parts of the country.

He is survived by a brother, Harry J., formerly of St. Louis, Mo., but now located in this city. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with services for relatives at his late home. Interment was private.

Mr. Charles T. Steigerwalt's Obituary

On March 29 Charles T. Steigerwalt, one of the oldest, best known, and most prominent numismatists in this country, died in St. Joseph's Hospital at Lancaster, Pa., aged 54 years.

Mr. Steigerwalt had been confined to the hospital from the results of a paralytic stroke which he had received several months ago, and from which it was thought he had begun to recover.

He was born at Lancaster on June 28, 1858, and lived all his life there, where he went through the public schools. He became interested in coins when a boy, beginning with a collection of United States cents. In 1878 he made his start as a dealer, and in April, 1878, began a small paper, "The Coin Journal." The May and June numbers were combined, and the publication ceased for that year after the issue of these two numbers. During 1879 the publication was resumed, the first number being issued for June and July. It was a two-column, four-page paper, issued bi-monthly. The two following issues, August and September, and November and December, were of the same size, and in 1880 the size was increased. The second volume commenced December, 1880, and the third volume in January, 1882. The second number of this volume was not issued until July, 1882, when it was abandoned in the form of a newspaper. In 1883 a third series in the form of a magazine was started as bi-monthly. It survived one volume of six issues, the last appearing as "May-June," 1884. In March, 1895, he commenced the publication of the Numismatic News.

Mr. Steigerwalt had a great deal to do with stamps, but as a collector, rather than as a dealer, and had a large collection at the time of his death. He was also a collector and dealer in antiques, and some years ago purchased

the Catherine Long mansion in Lancaster, in which it is said he placed many of his antiques and art objects. The latter establishment was sold several months ago, and realized a large sum.

Mr. Steigerwalt as side lines extensively handled old china, antique furniture, autographs, rare books, engravings, pictures, and bric-a-brac generally. His one big real estate venture proved unsuccessful, and caused his assignment some time ago, Redmond Conyngham being appointed assignee. Mr. Conyngham, a lifelong friend of Mr. Steigerwalt, did such splendid work that he brought the latter's financial affairs around to a satisfactory basis, which would allow the payment of Mr. Steigerwalt's debts dollar for dollar, and then leave him in comfortable circumstances.

But it was as a numismatist that Mr. Steigerwalt was best known. For years he had been regarded as one of the greatest coin experts in this country. He attended every important sale, and was familiarly known to every collector and dealer in this country and Canada. He himself conducted many important coin sales at Lancaster and in New York City, one of the latest of the important ones being that of part of the collection of William S. Appleton of Boston, which was held in New York, May 21-22, 1907. He also issued numerous large and extensive fixed price catalogues.

Mr. Steigerwalt was a member of the American Numismatic Association, of which he was the official Counterfeit Detector for a long time, and was regarded as one of the best posted numismatists in that department. He was also a member of the New York Numismatic Club, the American Philatelic Society, and the Philadelphia Stamp Club.

The Numismatist May, 1912



(Photo courtesy of Dan Hamelbery)

Charles T. Steigerwalt
June 28, 1858 – March 29, 1912

Mr. Charles T. Steigerwalt is buried in Woodward Hill Cemetery, located in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Beside his father Henry Steigerwalt 1827-1869, his mother Mary Trissler Steigerwalt 1833-1877, and his brother Henry J. Steigerwalt 1859-1936.



Mr. Steigerwalt's stamp collection was sold in several sales between 1911 and 1916 by Eugene Klein.

Numismatic Mall



Eugene Klein

Mr. Eugene Klein (1878-1944) was an internationally known stamp collector, stamp dealer, and auctioneer, based in Philadelphia Pennsylvania. Mr. Klein also served as President of the American Philatelic Society from 1935 to 1937.

Steigerwalt, Chas.
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Friday, December 29, at 8 o'clock

1911

This auction contained 500 lots from
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Mr. Steigerwalt's estate.

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CATALOGUE No. 1066

American Historical Views and Portraits

BEING A SERIES OF

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Coast Scene, by J. Vernet; Ivory Miniatures of Washington
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AND

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Friday Afternoon, October 4th, 1912
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At the Book Auction Rooms of
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American Historical Views and Portraits
sale, which contained 256 lots from the Charles
Steigerwalt estate.

The Inquirer – Lancaster, Pennsylvania
Saturday, April 12, 1913

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CATALOGUE
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OF THE LATE
CHARLES STEIGERWALT

CATALOGUED BY
HENRY CHAPMAN

SOLD AT AUCTION AT
PHILADELPHIA
MAY 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 1913

This sale contained over 3,575 lots
from Mr. Steigerwalt's estate.

**CATALOGUE
OF THE
COLLECTIONS OF COINS
OF
C. J. R. CARSON, EDWIN A. TAYLOR, HENRY
JAMISON, H. C. EZEKIEL, E. E. FARMAN
AND THE LATE
CHARLES STEIGERWALT**

**CATALOGUED BY
HENRY CHAPMAN

SOLD AT AUCTION AT
PHILADELPHIA
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 1913**

In this sale, there were 962 more lots
from Mr. Steigerwalt's estate.



CATALOGUE NO. 1197



COLLECTION OF
North American
Indian Stone Implements
Mound Builders and Early Aztec Pottery, &c.

BELONGING TO THE ESTATE OF
The Late CHARLES STEIGERWALT
OF LANCASTER, PA.

TO BE SOLD

Monday Afternoon, July 9th, at 2.30 o'clock, and
Tuesday Morning and Afternoon, July 10th, 1917

AT 10.30 A. M. AND 2.30 O'CLOCK P. M.

ORDER OF SALE:

First Sitting,	-	-	Lots 1 to 450
Second "	-	-	451 to 900
Third "	-	-	901 to end

STAN. V. HENKELS
AUCTION COMMISSION MERCHANT
1304 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Here is a catalogue dated July 9th and 10th, 1917. It offered 1,317 lots of North American Stone Implements and much more.

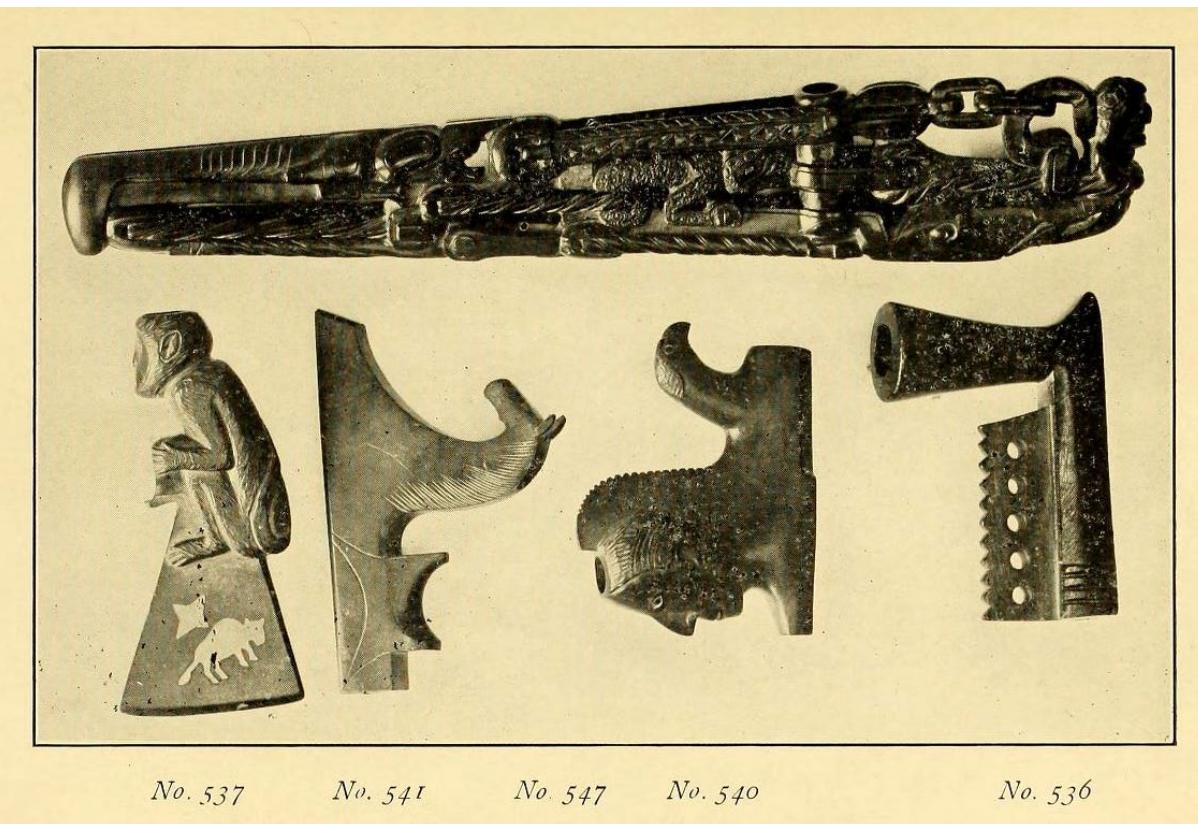
REMARKS.

This is one of the most important, varied and largest Collections of North American Indian Stone Implements, Peruvian Pottery and Aztec Antiquities that has been offered to the Public for many years. It was gathered by the late Charles Steigerwalt, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and includes the noted Collections of Indian Stone Implements, formed by Samuel H. Zahm and H. L. Simon, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, each of whom were indefatigable researchers in Pennsylvania for Relics of the Indians who once inhabited that Country, and principally of the Susquehanna Valley. It contains besides many fine pieces owned by the late Michael Newbold, of New Jersey, as well as the Inca Pottery, gathered in Peru by the late George W. Kiefer, of New York, and the Aztec and Maya Stone and Terra Cotta Idols, Portrait Heads, &c., gathered in Mexico by the late William Niven, of New York. There are also included many Relics of the Indians who inhabited the various States of the Union.

The Collection as a whole embraces fine Spear Heads, rare Stone Pipes, Axes, Pestles, Banner Stones, Gorgets, Beads, Wampum, Pottery, War Clubs, &c., besides many rare Specimens of Mound Builders Pottery.

Every Lot in the Catalogue has been carefully tagged and described according to locality. My descriptions are terse and probably not adequate to the lots described, being aware of the difficulty of purchasing by Catalogue description, I depend upon the personal inspection of those interested.
inspection.

STAN. V. HENKELS.



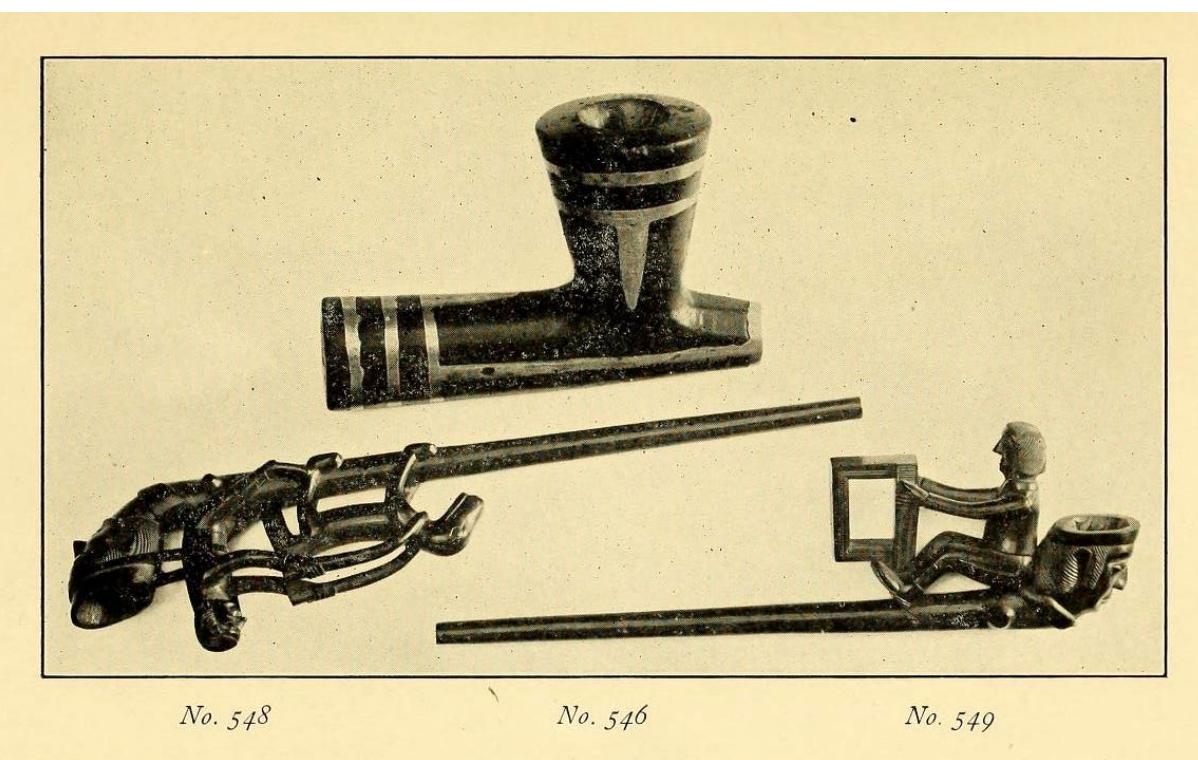
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Shown above are a few of the Stone Pipes from various states in the United States that were in the sale.



Pipe bowl



Box with cover



Vessel in human



Pipe bowl

Form

These are just 4 of the 136 items that Mr. Steigerwalt owned, that are now in the National Museum of the American Indian.

Lancaster New Era – Lancaster, Pennsylvania
Monday, October 27, 1924

10 AND 25 YEARS AGO

OCTOBER, 27, 1899.

Brigadier General George V. Henry, of the U. S. A., late Military General at Porto Rico, died.

Rev. Oliver W. Stewart, of Chicago, was the guest of Rev. J. W. Meminger.

Charles T. Steigerwalt, of this city, purchased at auction sale in Philadelphia the gold snuff box of Thaddeus Stevens for fifty dollars and the manuscript of Robert G. Ingersoll, when he nominated Blaine, also for fifty dollars. The manuscript contained the first allusion to Blaine as the "Plumed Knight."

Lancaster New Era - Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Tuesday, April 30, 1929

IN RE: ASSIGNED ESTATE OF
CHARLES T. STEIGERWALT.

Trust Book 22, Page 67.

Notice is hereby given that on April 13, 1929, Harris C. Arnold, Esq., was appointed succeeding assignee for the benefit of creditors of Charles T. Steigerwalt, who died March 29, 1912, leaving to survive him as his sole heir, Henry, J. Steigerwalt, of Lancaster, Penna., who also is a remaining creditor of said assigned estate; And that on May 4, 1929, at 10 o'clock A. M., in Court Room No. 1 in the Court House, at Lancaster, Penna., the undersigned assignee will make application to the said Court of Common Pleas of Lancaster County for an order directing the said Assignee to convey to Henry J. Steigerwalt, being the sole heir and a remaining creditor of said Charles T. Steigerwalt, certain lands in the City of Lancaster, Penna., which remained unconverted in the hands of Redmond Conyngham, Esquire, former assignee for the benefit of creditors of Charles T. Steigerwalt.

All persons claiming to be creditors of said assigned estate, or having any interest therein, hereby are notified to be and appear before the Court of Common Pleas of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, as above set forth, on the day and at the hour mentioned, to show cause if any they have, why the said deed of reconveyance should not be ordered to be made by said assignee for the benefit of creditors of the said Charles T. Steigerwalt to said Henry J. Steigerwalt, and in the absence of cause to the contrary shown said order will be made.

HARRIS C. ARNOLD,
Assignee for the benefit of creditors
of Charles T. Steigerwalt.
Benj. C. Atlee, Attorney.

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four pages

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Joseph P. Brennanman paid for the sum of \$17,300. - subject to a mortgage of \$5,000. - with int to Apr 1, 1912 to the amount of 7.500. or 26,500. making the total price to the purchaser, including the mortgage and attorney, of \$43,800.00.

That the said Joseph P. Brennanman became a bidder for said property at the instance of W. H. Hensel, President of the Hamilton Club of Lancaster, George A. Reynolds Rechts and J. W. B. Bausman, Trustee. That they are the real purchasers under and subject to certain trusts to be declared by them. They therefore pray that the proceedings may be amended, substituting the aforesaid W. H. Hensel, George A. Reynolds, and J. W. B. Bausman, Trustees, as purchasers of said property, and that the sale be confirmed to them henceforth.

Granted as prayed for.

First & Final Account of Mary Nelson Hager
Executor of Redmond Conyngham, who was Assignee
of Charles J. Steigewalt entered & filed 4 Monday Feb 18,
1929 Account advertised for confirmation this our Monday
March 18, 1929

March 18, 1929 account presented to Court & confirmed this
April 13, 1929 Petition for appointment of Assignee
to fill vacancy and Rule to show cause why
Re-conveyance should not be ordered presented
to Court and hearing fixed for May 4 1929.

April 13 1929 The Courts apponts Harris L. Arnold Esq. assignee and bound in the sum
of One Thousand Dollars, Lancaster Court less
as Surety approved by the Court. filed

May 4, 1929 Petition for discharge of Harris C. Arnold Assignee
presented to Court, & discharge ordered

May 4, 1929 Petition for reconveyance of Property to Mary J.
Steigewalt presented in Court, & reconveyance made & Deed
acknowledged in open Court

Entered and Recorded
in Record Book No. 15
Page 389
(First Account)

Charles J. Steigenwalt, November 10, 1910, to
 of Assignee in the sum
 Assigned Estate of Twentyfive Thousand
 Dollars \$25,000.00 with
Proby F. (14.50 Pd 2/3/11 The Peoples Trust Company
 Atty 3.00 of Lancaster, Pa. as aforesaid
 Proby Pet 2.50 approved by Hon Charles J. Landis, filed
 " " 2.50 February 3, 1911, Inventory and Appraisement
 " " Pet 2.00 of the Assigned Estate filed by Redmon
 Proby Pet 2.50 Cunningham, Esq. Assignee amounting to
 " " Pet 15.00 ~~15.00~~ Sum of Seventy-seven Thousand ~~2~~ Seven
 " " Pet 2.50 ~~2.50~~ ~~2.50~~ four Dollars ~~2~~ forty-eight cents (\$77,074.
 " " Pet 2.50 ~~2.50~~ ~~2.50~~ Oct 21, 1911, Petition and Affidavit of Redmond Cunningham
 " " Pet 2.50 ~~2.50~~ ~~2.50~~ Assignee of Charles J. Steigenwalt, of Lancaster City, Pa.
~~Setting forth that an inventory and appraisement of the personalty of~~
~~of the assignor was filed on July 3, 1911, amounting to \$28,074.44~~
~~and is insufficient to pay the debts of the assignor,~~
~~That the Real Estate of the assignor was appraised at \$49,000~~
~~and consists of three tracts of land, all the certain tract~~
~~land or lot of ground, in Lancaster City, North East Corner of 1st and~~
~~East Orange Streets, No 2, All the certain tract of land with buildings~~
~~thereon erected, No 130, East King St.~~
 No. 3. All the certain tract of land with buildings thereon erected, being
 No 29, on East side of North Shippen Street. Your petitioner the
 prays the Court to grant an order authorizing and empowering him to
 sale of Purpart No. 1, of the assignor real estate at such place and at such
 time as the Court shall direct, in such cases made & provided
 And now Oct. 21, 1911, within petition read and Considered
 the Court decreeing it for the manifest interest of all part
 authorized and empowers the within-named assignee to make
 public sale of the within described Purpart No. 1, upon the following
 terms to wit, sale to be held at Baars Auction Rooms, No.
 25, North Duke St. Lancaster Pa. on Saturday morn. 18th 1911.
 7.30 O'clock P.M. Purpart No. 1, to be open subject to

a first Mortgage of Twenty five thousand dollars \$25,000.- with accrued interest, Balance of purchase money to be paid cash on April 1st 1912. Due notice of the said sale to be given according to the provisions of the Act of Assembly relating to assignments, approved the 17th day of February A.D. 1876. By the Court. Attest, W. D. Stauffer
Return to order of sale. *for the Court*

The undersigned Assignee of Charles J. Steigerwald, respectfully, states, that in pursuance of the aforesaid Order of Sale, and in accordance with the provisions therein contained, having first given due legal and timely and place of sale, he did at the time and place and on the terms in said order set forth, expose the Real Estate herein described to sale by public vendue or outcry, and sold the same to Joseph P. Breneman at and for the sum of Seventeen thousand, three hundred dollars, subject to a Mortgage of \$25,000. = dollars with interest to April 1st 1912.

And now November 21st 1911. Returns to the within order of sale presented and confirmed nisi. By the Court, Attest W. D. Stauffer for Party.

January 13th 1912 Petition and affidavit of W. H. Kneel Esq. pro se and filed. The Petition of Edmund Conyngham assignee in the Case and of Jas. P. Breneman purchaser of Certain real estate and of W. H. Kneel trustee for himself and for Geo. A. Reynolds and J. M. B. Fausman Co-trustees, respectfully represents; That as a sale ^{was} under order of the Court on Saturday, Nov. 18th 1911 purporting to be of the real estate of the said Charles J. Steigerwald, consisting of the following described property, to wit; All that Certain tract of land or lot of ground situate in the City of Lancaster at the south east corner of North Duke and East Cherry Sts. Bound and described as follows, to wit; on the North by said East way, on the east by Cherry Alley, on the south by said of the estate of James B. May, decd. and on the west by said North Duke St. Containing in front, on said North Duke St. Sixty five feet. More or less and extending east of that width to said Cherry Alley, a distance of two hundred and forty five feet. Was sold and returned as sold.

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Baker In the matter of assessment
of damages to the premises
of Richard Kroll, by —
Reason of the change of
grade of Love Lane, in
the City of Lancaster on

December 17th 1910. Petition
and Affidavit of Richard Kroll of
Lancaster City, as presented by
Char. G. Baker Esq. and filed
Setting forth that he is the
owner in fee simple, of a certa
piece of land, or lot of ground
fronting on the Southwest side of
Love Lane, in the City of Lancaster
bound by properties now or late of
Alexander Harris, Samuel Hershey, and

Prostby Jr.

John W. Reich, Containing Two (2) acres and three and one-fifth,
38 1/5 perches of land, more or less, and fronting 134 1/2 feet, 7
or less, on the line of Love Lane as aforesaid, upon which said premises
is erected a two story frame dwelling house. No 604 Love Lane
said house is situated about 24 feet from the line of Love Lane as
Hershey. That the said Love Lane has been a street in the City
of Lancaster, opened and travelled as such for upwards of
fifty (50) years. That in the month of May 1910, the City aforesaid
widened and laid out, according to new lines the said Love
Lane, taking upwars of 20 feet from the said premises, and
at the same time changed the grade of said street by cutting
down and lowering the grade, to the depth of 4 to 6 feet, at
the outer front of said premises. Your petitioner, pray the Court
to appoint three discrete and disinterested free-holders as Viewers
and to appoint a time not less than twenty or more than thirty days, —
when said Viewers shall meet upon the line of said Love Lane a
View the same, and the said Viewers shall estimate and determine
damages, if any, for injury to the said premises, and make report to
the Court as provided by the Acts of Assembly in such cases made & provided.
And now, December 21, 1910, in pursuance of the within petition
and for the purposes therein set forth, the Court appoints the
following named Viewers, to wit: John W. Pashler
Mr. Lancaster City, W. D. Great Conoy Township

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF THE COUNTY OF LANCASTER.

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF CHARLES) Trust Book No. 22
T. STEIGERWALT.) Page 67.

THE FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT OF MARY WILSON HAGER, EXECUTRIX
OF HON. REDMOND CONYNGHAM, DECEASED, WHO WAS ASSIGNEE FOR THE
BENEFIT OF THE CREDITORS OF CHARLES T. STEIGERWALT.

J. WILLIAM BROWN,
ATTORNEY.

Above is the cover page of the First and Final Account of the Charles Steigerwalt estate. I was informed by the Director of the Archives that the majority of the records are on typed onion skin paper. "Many pages did not show up clearly, and had to be re-typed."

FINAL ACCOUNT OF REDMOND CONYNGHAN, ASSIGNEE OF
 CHARLES T. STEIGERWALT, TRUST BOOK NO. 22, PAGE 67.
 RECEIPTS.

1910.

Oct. 22 Rec'd	Dr. Rea—Chippendale chair	\$50.00
.. 24 ..	Dr. Troutman —Secretary	40.00
.. 29 ..	Mrs. Ferd Demouth – antiques	50.00
..	P. Eck. Slaymaker—Nov. rent stable	12.50
Nov. 9 ..	Sears – coins	25.00
.. 22 ..	Elmer S. Sears—coins	323.20
.. 25 ..	bead bags	5.00
..	coverlet	7.00
.. 2 ..	C.T.S. check for coins	5.02
Dec 1 ..	Graybill Long—pitcher & sugar bowl	14.00
.. 2 ..	P. Eck. Slaymaker—Dec. rent	12.50
..	Jos. M. Wright—coins	3.69
.. 2 ..	Thos. L. Elder--	76.25
.. 3 ..	Mrs. Barlow—Washington pitcher	100.00
.. 5 ..	S. K. Landis—Dec. rent	18.00
.. 8 ..	Elmer S. Sears—coins	550.00
..	J. A. Caldenhead ..	10.51
..	Redmond Conyngham – sampler	1.50
.. 15 ..	T. L. Elder – coins	65.00
..	B. Max Mehl-- ..	4.50
.. 23 ..	T. L. Elder-- ..	26.50
.. 28 ..	Luther B. Tuthill – coins	22.50
.. 31 ..	P. Eck. Slaymaker—Jan. rent	12.50
1911		
Jan. 14 ..	S. K. Landis--	18.00
.. 26 ..	I. H. Herr & Bro.—return ins. premium	<u>18.00</u>
	Total -----	\$ 1471.17

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1911

Feb 1 Rec'd

..	P. Eck. Slaymaker—Feb. rent	\$12.50
..	A. C. Giro-- coins	9.00
..	F. H. Shumway ..	6.30
..	Edw. T. Newell ..	116.75
..	J. Harold Cornell ..	30.00
..	G. L. Tilden ..	26.95
..	Wayte Raymond ..	66.35
.. 3 ..	W. E. Eaton ..	9.50
..	Wm. R. Powell ..	11.25
..	Sigmund Kransz ..	12.85
..	W. W. Bradbeer ..	5.00
..	Geo. A. Rymers ..	5.22
..	Ernest Van Voorhes ..	13.70
.. 4 ..	Fred Joy ..	56.75
..	Carl Wurtzbach ..	25.20
.. 8 ..	Geo. P. French ..	43.75
..	J. C. Baines ..	28.35
..	G. N. Briton ..	16.50
..	Elmer S. Sears ..	17.40
..	B. Max Mehl ..	14.70
..	B. A. Sackett ..	2.95
..	Geo. McNabb-- mirror	7.50
.. 11 ..	S. K. Landis—Feb. rent	18.00
.. 13 ..	Wm. F. Gable check	2500.00
.. 14 ..	Henry Colvin coins	4.75
..	W. Von Bergen ..	10.45
..	Wm. Steicher ..	80.25
..	M. Marcusson ..	<u>1.10</u>
Total-----		\$3153.02

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1911

Feb 14	Rec'd	Vernon Burger	coins	\$20.40
..		T. L. Elder	..	59.40
..		Toledo Stamp Co.	..	17.50
..		B. Max Mehl	..	4.50
.. 27 ..		Mrs. Hutchinson—card table		50.00
.. 28 ..		P. Eck Slaymaker—Mar. rent		12.50
Mar 1 ..		S. T. Freeman & Co—autograph sale		5501.68
..		S. T. Freeman & Co—advance on book sale		1500.00
..		Geo. F. Martin	coins	28.50
..		Wayte Raymond	..	34.95
..		Toledo Stamp Co.	..	6.00
..		Elmer S. Sears	..	36.50
..		Geo. C. Arnold	..	16.50
..		Geo. P. French	..	11.00
..		Wm. R. Powell	..	4.50
..		G. L. Tilden	..	10.75
..		Vernon Burger	..	3.65
..		John A. Lewis	..	16.60
..		J. B. Johnston	..	35.00
..		Wm. Wiley	..	68.00
..		Joseph E. Walton	..	13.75
..		C. E. Briggs	..	4.60
..		W. C. Eaton	..	5.00
..		W. C. Eaton	..	1.50
..		W. Von Berger	..	6.70
..		John Robinson	..	3.25
..		J. A. Williams	..	<u>12.75</u>
Total-----				\$7485.48

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1911

Mar	11	Rec'd	Edw. Henderson	Coins	\$5.00
..	Henry C.E. Hammelman	..	6.35
..	18	..	J. M. Bartels Co.	..	42.00
..	..	..	Edw. Henderson	..	20.00
..	..	..	J. Everett Alden	..	12.00
..	..	..	W. E. Messner	..	11.00
..	22	..	Dr. T. C. Detwiler—plate		2.00
Apr.	1	..	P. Eck. Slaymaker---Apr. rent		12.50
..	..	..	Edw. Henderson	Coins	25.00
..	..	..	Farran Zerbe	..	3.00
..	..	..	Frank N. Webster	..	2.75
..	..	..	Geo. P. French	..	35.75
..	..	..	S. K. Landis—Mar. & Apr. rent		36.00
..	..	..	Elmer S. Sears	Coins	125.00
..	12	..	J. A. Birkett	..	20.50
..	..	..	Henry Colvin	..	3.00
..	..	..	Henry Colvin	..	11.75
..	22	..	Elmer S. Sears	..	14.00
..	..	..	J. M. Bartels Co.	..	6.50
..	..	..	Everett Van Voorhes	..	45.00
..	..	..	Geo. P. French	..	35.75
..	..	..	J. R. Kraft	..	62.50
..	..	..	J. R. Strouse	..	4.20
May	8	..	H. O Granberg—currency		300.00
..	..	..	Elmer S. Sears	Coins	348.85
..	Mrs. Fillibrown—furniture		205.00
..	Mrs. A. F. Hostetter—antiques		<u>5.50</u>
			Total-----		\$1400.90

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1911

May	22	Rec'd	Christian Moritz	Coins	\$10.00
..	F. J. Holthaus	..	4.12
..	J. Harold Cornell	..	20.10
..	..	..	E.H. Adams	..	6.50
..	..	..	Karl Greiner	..	4.00
..	..	..	Wm. R. Powell	..	14.50
..	..	..	Geo. P. French	protest	1.50
..	..	..	Wm. H. Woodin	coins	23.50
..	..	..	J. Harold Cornell	..	14.00
..	..	..	Moritz Wormser	..	5.90
..	..	..	Henry Mitchell	..	4.85
..	..	..	Dr. Courteau	..	3.25
..	..	..	A. W. Reeves	..	9.60
..	..	..	Herman King	..	20.00
..	..	..	Christian Nivitz	..	4.00
..	..	..	Henry Colvin	..	16.00
..	..	..	Moritz Wormser	..	2.65
..	..	..	W. C. Eaton	..	1.25
..	..	..	W. F. Dunham	..	33.50
..	25	..	Stable rent for June		11.88
Jun	10	..	Fred Joy	coins	99.25
..	..	..	J. C. Barnes	..	44.00
..	..	..	Wm. E. Bailey	..	41.50
..	L. S. Drowne	..	15.75
..	A. A. Hawkes	..	5.55
..	Vernon Burger	..	2.00
..	Vernon Burger	..	<u>5.75</u>
Total-----					\$424.90

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1911

Jun	10	Rec'd	P. N. Breton	coins	\$12.20
..	J. L. Hitchcock	..	1.60
..	J. C. Hernel	..	2.50
..	Elmer Billingfelt	..	30.00
..	..	..	J. H. Flynn	..	59.00
..	..	..	Phila. Lady -- cash		15.00
..	..	..	G. Krafts	coins	26.00
..	..	..	Elmer Sears	..	65.90
..	26	..	Wm. R. Powell	..	2.03
..	..	..	J. C. Heimel	..	14.50
..	..	..	J. M. Fountain	..	11.00
..	..	..	Frank I. Kieffer	..	2.03
..	..	..	G. W. Tracey	..	4.73
..	..	..	J. A. Calderhead	..	12.50
..	..	..	J. P. Hale Jenkins	..	14.04
..	..	..	Foster Dissinger	..	3.03
..	..	..	John A. Lewis	..	5.45
..	..	..	Sterling rent for July		11.88
Jul	10	..	John A. Lewis	coins	12.01
..	..	..	E. E. Billingfelt	..	10.00
..	..	..	J. C. Saum	..	2.39
..	..	..	J. Harold Cornell	..	3.51
..	J. C. Heinel	..	2.00
..	T. L. Elder	..	3.80
..	Geo. H Rhymers	..	1.35
..	R. J. Lemert	..	4.28
..	R. J. Lemert	..	<u>9.00</u>
			Total-----		\$341.73

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1911

Jul 13	Rec'd	A. E. Burkholder—Gold dollar	\$3.50
.. 14	..	J. C. Barnes—Coins	6.64
..	Frank N. Webster—Coins	7.40
.. ..	..	Gus Egolf	45.00
Jul 28	..	S.T. Freeman & Co Book Sale 3/6/11	1363.44
.. ..	..	S.T. Freeman & Co Lincolnia sale 3/20/11	612.11
.. ..	..	S.T. Freeman & Co Engs-\$2421.90 less \$1500 adv.	921.90
		(payt. Of Conyngham purchase of \$69.08 included in the total charge)	
.. ..	..	S.T. Freeman & Co – Franklin engraving	10.00
.. 31	..	Frank N. Webster—1797 cent	4.50
.. ..	..	Julia D.F. Delafield—China	100.00
.. ..	..	Christ G. Moritz—half penny tokens	35.00
.. ..	..	Edw. Henderson—China	50.00
Aug 16	..	Edw. Henderson—Park Theatre plate	30.00
.. ..	..	Edw. Henderson—Octagon Church	17.00
.. ..	..	T. L. Elder—Coins	40.75
.. ..	..	F. N. Webster—Coins	5.25
.. ..	..	Rent stable-- Aug.	11.88
.. ..	..	Table, bureau, etc.	85.00
.. 19	..	T. L. Elder—Coins	100.00
.. 28	..	N. Vreeland—Coins	4.50
.. ..	..	J. M. Bartels—Stamps	8.00
.. ..	..	Geo. P. French—Coins	90.00
Sep 1	..	Peoples Tr. Co.-gold held as coll. &deposited	142.50
..	W. F. Sheely—China	550.00
..	A. Haberbush—China	31.00
..	W. F Sheely—bead purse	<u>1.50</u>
		Total-----	\$4276.87

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1911

Sep. 6	Rec'd	Henry Shenk—snuffers	\$10.00
..		L. R. Geisenberger—Stamps	24.96
..		W. F. Sheely—balance China	950.00
..		Stable rent—Sept.	11.88
.. 13 ..		From collat. For deposit—1 \$ 5.00 coin	5.00
.. 18 ..		C. G. Moritz—Coins	10.00
.. 20 ..		S. K. Landis rent—May & June	36.00
..		S. K. Landis share ins.	67.49
..		One gold Dollar from C. T. S.	1.75
.. 26 ..		One gold piece for present	5.00
Oct 3 ..		Stable rent—Oct.	11.88
.. 7 ..		James Rose—Sofa	150.00
.. 16 ..		T. L. Elder—on account payment	75.00
..		Cash from C. T. S.	60.00
Nov 3 ..		Stable rent—Nov.	11.88
.. 13 ..		T. L. Elder—a/c paper money	25.00
.. 15 ..		Jos. Breneman—3 Lamps	10.00
Dec 4 ..		Stable rent—Dec.	11.88
.. 21 ..		Bertha Miller—1 gold dollar	2.50
.. 26 ..		J. P. Breneman—porcelain stein, etc.	32.50
.. 27 ..		Stable rent—Jan.	11.88
1912			
Jan. 3 ..		J. P. Breneman—peacock, bottles, etc.	12.00
.. 6 ..		S. T. Freeman & Co.—maps, etc.	162.75
.. 7 ..		J. A. Walker—Coins	55.50
.. 11 ..		Francis Bachler—Jap. Carved table & plants	225.00
.. 12 ..		J. P. Breneman—antiques	<u>24.25</u>
Total-----			\$ 2004.10

1912

Jan 12	Rec'd	J. P. Breneman—antiques	\$15.00
.. ..	..	Geo. Woods—andirons	5.00
.. ..	..	S. T. Freeman & Co.—Bal. prints sale	150.27
.. 26	..	Wm. E. Bailey—spinet	40.00
.. 30	..	Eugene Klein—1 st stamp sale	1744.90
Feb 2	..	Stable rent—Feb	11.88
.. 12	..	J. P. Breneman—chairs	7.00
.. 13	..	F. S. Barr Co.—pers. Sale	902.74
.. 27	..	J. P. Breneman—mirror	20.00
Mar 4	..	Rent stable—Mar.	11.88
.. 5	..	S. K. Landis—7 mos. To Feb. 1/12	126.00
.. ..	..	Hamilton Club—2 mos. To Apr. 1/12	36.00
.. ..	..	Hamilton Club—rebate on insurance	19.95
.. ..	..	S. T. Freeman & Co.—check sale	4.13
.. 27	..	Hamilton Club—Long House purchase	43800.00
Apr 6	..	Stable rent—Apr.	11.88
.. 25	..	E. S. Sears—19 gold dollars	38.00
.. ..	..	E. S. Sears—1 gold eagle	10.25
.. ..	..	E. S. Sears—43 \$2.50 gold dollars	111.80
.. ..	..	E. S. Sears— 8 \$5.00 gold pieces	41.00
.. ..	..	E. S. Sears—gold deposited from box	372.50
May 3	..	Stable rent—May	11.87
Jun 1	..	J. C. Saum—coins	2.72
.. 4	..	Stable rent—June	11.88
..	T. L. Elder—Bal, in full	<u>5.12</u>
		Total-----	\$ 47511.77

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1912

Jul 8	Rec'd	Stable rent—July	\$11.88
..		Thos. Humphreville—rent to Dec 1/12 settlement	60.00
Aug 19 ..		Stable rent—Aug.	11.87
Sep 4 ..		Stable rent—Sept.	11.88
Oct 8 ..		Stable rent—Oct.	11.88
Nov 4 ..		Stable rent—Nov.	11.87
.. 14 ..		Freeman sale of prints (Oct. 4/12)	1577.36
.. 30 ..		Geo. Carman—waiter	2.50
Dec 6 ..		J. T. Breneman—dresser	5.00
..		Stable rent—Dec.	11.87
1913			
Jan 3 ..		Stable rent—Jan.	11.88
Feb 3 ..		W. U. Hensel—extension table	10.00
.. 4 ..		Stable rent—Feb.	11.87
Mar 4 ..		Stable rent—Mar.	11.88
Apr 4 ..		Stable rent—Apr.	11.88
.. 14 ..		Eugene Klein—Sale of Mar 4 & 5/13 2 nd stamp sale	490.15
May 5 ..		Stable rent—May	11.88
.. 19 ..		H. J. S—coins from Chapman	38.85
.. 21 ..		gold coins to deposit	140.80
Jun 5 ..		Stable rent—June	11.88
.. 11 ..		Received for Aztec frog	25.00
.. 24 ..		Eugene Klein—a/c of March 4 & 5/13 stamp sale	500.00
Jul 3 ..		Eugene Klein—Bal of stamp sale	603.00
..		Stable rent	11.88
Aug 2 ..		Henry Chapman—1 st Coin Sale	7971.57
.. 6 ..		Stable rent—Aug	<u>11.88</u>
		Total-----	\$ 11590.51

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1913

Aug 14 Rec'd	Henry Chapman—Coin sale	\$846.53
Sep 5 ..	Stable—rent Sep.	11.88
Oct 6 ..	Stable—rent Oct.	11.88
Nov 6 ..	Stable—rent Nov.	11.88
Dec 4 ..	Eugene Klein—Oct. 22/13 Stamp Sale	231.03
.. 6 ..	Stable—rent Dec.	11.88

1914

Jan 5 ..	Stable—rent Jan	11.88
Feb 2 ..	Eugene Klein—Dec 18/13 Stamp Sale	146.96
.. 6 ..	Stable—rent Feb.	11.88
Mar 7 ..	Stable—rent Mar.	11.87
Apr 9 ..	Stable—rent Apr.	11.88
May 5 ..	Stable—rent May	11.88
Jun 4 ..	Eugene Klein—April Stamp Sale	929.35
.. 5 ..	Stable rent—June	11.88
Jul 7 ..	Stable rent—July	11.88
Aug 7 ..	Henry Chapman—Coin Sale June 24-27/14	53.60
.. 8 ..	Stable rent Aug.	11.88
Nov 9 ..	Eugene Klein—May 26 & June 15 Stamp Sales	374.56

1915

Jan 13 ..	Sheetz rent—Jan.	12.83
Feb 5 ..	Sheetz rent—Feb.	12.83
Mar 17 ..	Sheetz rent—Mar.	12.83
Apr 2 ..	Manning rent—Apr.	19.00
.. 24 ..	Sheetz rent—Apr, May & June	38.48
May 5 ..	Manning rent—May	19.00
Jun 14 ..	Manning rent—June	19.00
.. 16 ..	Eugene Klein—Stamp Sale	186.36
Jul 9 ..	Shippen St. rent—July	<u>19.00</u>
	Total-----	\$ 3063.91

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1915

Aug 4 Rec'd	Stable rent—July, Aug & Sept.	\$38.48
.. 5 ..	Haines rent—Aug.	19.00
Sep 9 ..	Haines rent—Sept.	19.00
Oct 5 ..	Eugene Klein—Stamp Sale	280.29
.. 11 ..	Haines rent—Oct.	19.00
Nov 4 ..	Haines rent—Nov.	19.00
.. 17 ..	Sheetz rent—Oct., Nov. & Dec.	38.48
Dec 7 ..	Haines rent—Dec.	19.00
.. 28 ..	Mrs. Demuth—Statue	5.00

1916

Jan 7 ..	Haines rent—Jan.	19.00
.. 11 ..	Stable rent—Jan, Feb & Mar.	38.48
Feb 3 ..	Haines rent—Feb.	19.00
Mar 10 ..	Haines rent—Mar.	19.00
Apr 7 ..	Haines rent—Apr.	19.00
May 5 ..	Haines rent—May	19.00
.. 9 ..	Eugene Klein—a/c stamp sales	200.00
Jun 3 ..	Eugene Klein—balance	115.01
.. 3 ..	Stable rent—Apr, May, June & July	51.30
.. 7 ..	Haines rent—June	19.00
Jul 7 ..	Haines rent—July	19.00
Aug 8 ..	Haines rent—Aug.	19.00
Sep 8 ..	Haines rent—Sept.	19.00
.. 23 ..	Sheetz rent—Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov.	51.30
Oct 10 ..	Haines rent—Oct.	19.00
Nov 9 ..	Haines rent—Nov.	19.00
Dec 11 ..	Haines rent—Dec.	19.00

1917

Jan 11 ..	Haines rent—Jan.	<u>19.00</u>
Total-----		\$ 1160.34

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1917

Feb 14 Rec'd	Haines rent—Feb.	\$19.00
.. 27 ..	Sheetz rent—Dec, Jan, Feb.	38.48
Mar 12 ..	Haines rent—Mar. & Apr.	38.00
.. 26 ..	Eugene Klein—Dec. 9 th Stamp Sale	209.75
Apr 9 ..	Sheets rent—Mar, Apr, & May	38.47
May 8 ..	Haines rent—May	19.00
Jun 22 ..	Haines rent—June	19.00
Jul 28 ..	Haines rent—July	19.00
Aug 7 ..	Sheetz rent—June, July, Aug.	38.47
.. 14 ..	Stan. V. Henkels—Indian Relic Sale	2175.99
.. 31 ..	Haines rent—Aug.	19.00
Sep 28 ..	Haines rent—Sept.	19.00
Oct 26 ..	Haines rent—Oct.	19.00
Nov 16 ..	Sheetz rent—Sept, Oct, Nov.	38.42
.. 28 ..	Haines rent—Nov.	19.00
1918		
Jan 8 ..	Haines rent—Dec.	19.00
Feb 8 ..	Haines rent—Jan	19.00
.. 23 ..	Sheets rent—Dec, Jan, Feb, Mar & Apr.	64.12
Mar 8 ..	Haines rent—Feb	19.00
Apr 4 ..	Sheetz rent—May, June, July	38.48
12 ..	Haines rent—Mar.	19.00
May 9 ..	Haines rent—Apr.	19.00
Jun 3 ..	Haines rent—May	19.00
Jul 2 ..	Haines rent—June \$19.00 & Water Tax \$2.00	21.00
.. 9 ..	Sheetz rent—Aug, Sept, Oct.	38.48
Aug 5 ..	Haines rent—July	19.00
Sep 6 ..	Haines rent—Aug.	19.00
Oct 8 ..	Haines rent—Sept.	19.00
Oct 17 ..	Sheetz rent—Nov, Dec, Jan.	38.47
Nov 9 ..	Haines rent—Oct.	19.00
.. 27 ..	Haines rent—Nov.	19.00
1919		
Jan 3 ..	Haines rent—Dec.	19.00
.. 14	Sheetz rent—Feb, Mar, & Apr.	38.47
Feb 3 ..	Haines rent—Jan.	19.00
.. 28 ..	Haines rent—Feb.	19.00
	Total-----	\$ 3234.60

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1919.			
Mar 25	Rec'd.	Haines rent-- Mar.	\$19.00
Apr. 10	..	Sheetz .. -- May, June, July,	38.47
May 5	..	Haines .. -- Apr.	19.00
.. 28	..	Return in cash in Co. Tax payment \$19.25	.95
.. 29	..	Haines rent-- May 19.00, water 2.00	21.00
Jul 1	..	.. .. -- June	19.00
.. 15	..	Sheetz rent-- Aug, Sept, Oct	38.47
.. 31	..	Haines-- July	19.00
Sep 2	..	.. -- Aug.	19.00
Oct 8	..	.. -- Sept.	19.00
.. 20	..	Sheetz rent-- Nov, Dec, Jan.	38.47
Nov 7	..	Haines rent-- Oct.	19.00
Dec 5	..	.. .. -- Nov.	19.00
1920.			
Jan 13	..	.. -- Dec.	19.00
.. 23	..	Sheetz rent-- Feb, Mar, pr.	38.47
Feb 6	..	Haines .. -- Jan.	19.00
Mar 10	..	.. .. -- W.A. Soll-- Apr.	42.75
.. 26	..	.. .. -- Mar.	19.00
Apr 21	..	Sheetz rent-- May, June, July	38.47
May 13	..	Haines rent-- May	23.75
.. 29	..	.. .. -- June	23.75
Jul 2	..	.. .. -- July	23.75
.. 19	..	Sheetz rent -- ug, Sept, Oct	38.47
Aug 9	..	Haines rent -- Aug.	23.75
Sep 4	..	.. .. -- Sept.	23.75
.. 22	..	.. .. -- Oct.	23.75
Oct. 7	..	Sheetz rent -- Nov, Dec, Jan	38.47
Nov. 2	..	Haines rent -- Nov.	23.75
Dec 3	..	.. .. -- Dec.	23.75
.. 22	..	.. .. -- Jan.	23.75
1921.			
Jan 17	..	.. .. -- Feb.	23.75
.. 26	..	Sheetz rent-- Feb, Mar, & Apr.	38.47
Feb 18	..	Haines rent-- Mar.	23.75
Mar 18	..	.. .. -- Apr.	23.75
Apr 12	..	Sheetz rent -- May & June	25.85
.. 22	..	Haines rent -- May	23.75
May 23	..	.. .. -- June	23.75
Jun 24	..	.. .. -- July	23.75
Jul 12	..	Sheetz rent -- July, Aug, Sept.	38.47
.. 21	..	Haines rent -- ug.	23.75
Aug 23 -- Sept	23.75
Total -----			\$1049.33

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1921.	Rec'd.			
Sep 22		Haines rent-- Oct.		\$23.75
Oct 19	..	Sheetz rent-- Oct, Nov, Dec, & a/c Jan	\$2.50	40.85
.. 21	..	Haines rent -- Nov.		23.75
Nov 18 -- Dec.		23.75
Dec 17 -- Jan		23.75
1922.				
Jan 18	..	Sheetz rent-- Bal. Jan, Feb, Mar, & a/c Apr.		41.32
.. 20	..	Haines rent -- Feb.		23.75
Feb 21 -- Mar.		23.75
Mar 17 -- pr.		23.75
Apr 24 -- May		23.75
May 6	..	Sheetz rent-- Bal. Apr, May & June		36.10
.. 23	..	Haines .. -- June		23.75
Jun 26 -- July		23.75
Aug 3	..	Sheetz rent -- July, Aug, Sept		41.32
.. 23	..	Haines rent -- Sept		23.75
Sep 29 -- Oct.		23.75
Oct 25 -- Nov.		23.75
Nov 26	..	Sheetz rent -- Oct, Nov, Dec.		41.32
.. 20	..	Haines .. -- Dec.		23.75
1923.				
Jan 5 -- Jan.		23.75
.. 19 -- Feb.		23.75
.. 31	..	Sheetz rent-- Jan, Feb, Mar		41.33
Feb 20	..	Haines rent -- Mar.		23.75
Mar 19 -- pr.		28.50
Apr 25 -- May		28.50
May 5	..	Sheetz .. -- pr, May, June		41.32
Jun 1	..	Haines .. -- June		28.50
.. 21 -- July		28.50
Jul 23 -- Aug		28.50
Aug 14	..	Sheetz rent -- July, Aug, Sept.		41.32
.. 22	..	Haines-- -- Sept.		28.50
Sep 20 -- Oct.		28.50
Oct 16	..	Sheetz rent -- Oct, Nov, Dec		41.32
.. 18	..	Haines .. -- Nov.		28.50
Dec 4 -- Dec.		28.50
1924.				
Jan 9 -- Jan		28.50
.. 14	..	Sheetz .. -- Jan, Feb, Mar.		41.32
.. 24	..	Haines .. -- Feb.		28.50
Mar 7 -- Mar.		28.50
Apr. 6 -- Apr.		28.50

Total ----- \$181.77

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1924.				
Apr 28	Rec'd.	Haines rent--	May	\$28.50
May 7	..	Sheetz .. --	Apr, May, June	41.32
Jun 9	..	Haines .. --	June	28.50
.. 21	..	.. .. --	July	28.50
Jul 15	..	Sheetz .. 0-	July, Aug., Sept.	41.32
Aug 5	..	Haines .. --	Aug.	28.50
Sep 4	..	.. .. --	Sept.	28.50
Oct 2	..	.. .. --	Oct.	28.50
Nov 7	..	.. .. --	Nov	28.50
.. 20	..	Sheetz .. --	Oct., Nov., Dec.	41.32
Dec 4	..	Haines .. --	Dec.	28.50
1925.				
Jan 3	..	.. .. --	Jan.	28.50
.. 27	..	.. .. --	Feb.	28.50
Feb 24	..	Sheetz .. --	Jan., Feb., Mar.	41.32
Mar 3	..	Haines .. --	Mar.	28.50
.. 24	..	.. .. --	Apr.	28.50
Apr 25	..	.. .. --	May	28.50
May 29	..	.. .. --	June	28.50
Jun 4	..	Sheetz .. --	Apr., May, June	41.33
.. 25	..	Haines rent--	July	28.50
Jul 22	..	.. .. --	Aug.	28.50
Sep 4	..	.. .. --	Sep.	28.50
.. 10	..	Sheetz--.. --	July, Aug., Sept.	43.50
Oct. 5	..	Haines--.. --	Oct.	28.50
Total -----				\$763.11

RECAPITULATION.

Total page 1	\$ 1471.17
Total page 2	3153.02
Total page 3	7485.48
Total page 4	1400.90
Total page 5	424.90
Total page 6	341.73
Total page 7	4276.87
Total page 8	2004.10
Total page 9	47511.77
Total page 10	11590.51
Total page 11	3063.91
Total page 12	1160.34
Total page 13	3234.60
Total page 14	1049.33
Total page 15	1181.77
<u>Total page 16</u>	<u>763.11</u>
Total Receipts-----	\$ 90113.51

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I get letters now and then asking me for a proof 1864 cent with "L" on ribbon. I'll wager there are not half a dozen known in this condition, so how could thousands of cent collectors be so gratified? Even the collector of small cents who requires each to be a brilliant proof is treading on ticklish ground where the getting is not so good. The last record for a brilliant proof 1877 cent was \$11. It was sold in September at my sale of the General McC Reeve collection, and I know what the coin actually brought.

Other coins seldom come in the condition required by some collectors. The U. S. silver striking machinery between 1794 and 1808 was such that more often large portions of the coins

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Fame (HOF) at its Colorado Springs headquarters. ANA historian Jack W. Ogilvie proposed the Hall of Fame in the mid-1960s. By 1969 bylaws were drafted, and the HOF inducted its first honorees that same year. The next group was enshrined in 1970, with subsequent honorees inducted every two years. Today, individuals are recognized annually, with "modern" numismatists inducted in odd years and "historic" personages in even years. In 2022 Jeremiah Colburn and Charles T. Steigerwalt join the ranks of the HOF.

Jeremiah Colburn of Cambridge, Massachusetts, was born on

January 15, 1815, the eighth of ten children. As a youngster, he worked as a clerk for Colonel Seth J. Thomas's haberdashery. He took over the business in 1840.

In 1830, at age 15, Colburn first became interested in coins. Ten years later, he started acquiring bank notes. He married Eliza Ann Blackman (1820-97), on April 30, 1846, and they had a son, John Blackman Colburn, who sadly died in infancy.

In 1852 Colburn was appointed by President Franklin Pierce as U.S. appraiser in the custom house for the Port of Boston, a position

he held until June 1860. After this period, Colburn spent most of his time on his antiquarian and literary endeavors.

A longtime bibliophile, he acquired many valuable books and pamphlets relating to American history and also authored books on the topic. Beginning in 1857, Colburn wrote numerous articles on American coins for the *New York Historical Magazine*.

In 1859 American Numismatic Society (ANS) founder Augustus B. Sage depicted Colburn, along with eight other prominent numismatists, on his series of Numismatic Gallery tokens. Colburn was named an honorary member of the ANS on December 23, 1867. In 1862-63, W.E. Woodward sold Colburn's collection, which included many choice and rare United States coins, including large cents.

Beginning in 1870, Colburn was an editor of the *American Journal of Numismatics*. He also served as a major contributor to Sylvester Sage Crosby's landmark publication, *The Early Coins of America*, published in 1875.

Colburn was a driving force behind the establishment of the Boston Numismatic Society in 1860. He served as the organization's vice president and eventually president in 1884. Seven years after his death from pneumonia in December 1891, the organization gifted its holdings of coins and books to the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston.

Born in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, on June 28, 1858, auctioneer and magazine publisher **Charles T. Steigerwalt** became an early copper half cent and cent collector at a young age, and his interest in both series continued throughout his life.

From 1878 to 1881, Steigerwalt published *The Coin Journal*, a periodical that offered coins for sale, questions for the editor, and auction results. In July 1883, he debuted *Steigerwalt's Coin Journal*, of which eight issues were published. His third publication, *Numismatic News* (not to be confused with Chester L. Krause's periodical of the same name), was printed in 1895-96. Twelve issues of his final publication, *The Curio*, were released between 1898 and 1909. He offered various items for sale, both numismatic and non-numismatic.

Steigerwalt found great success as an auctioneer. His grandfather was a butcher by trade and owned a few buildings in Lancaster that Steigerwalt converted into auction rooms for his business. The enterprising collector issued 71 auction catalogs between 1881 and 1910. In addition to Lancaster, he also held sales in Philadelphia and New York City. Steigerwalt was the first dealer to effectively utilize fixed price lists (110 of them between 1885 and 1911) to sell his inventory.

Steigerwalt first began advertising in *The Numismatist* in 1891 and joined the ANA the following year as member no. 74. In January 1902, he served on the Association's Board of Governors in the role of counterfeit detector, a position he held until June 1907. This prominent post made Steigerwalt well known in the numismatic community, and his auction business flourished. As an author, Steigerwalt wrote a handful of articles on half cents and large cents for the ANA's official publication between 1906 and 1909.

Steigerwalt suffered a stroke in 1911, which led to a number of health issues. He checked into a local hospital in Lancaster and tragically took his own life on March 29, 1912, at the age of 53. His *Numismatist* obituary, published in the May 1912 issue, describes him as "one of the oldest, best known, and most prominent numismatists in this country."

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August, 2022 Mr. Charles T. Steigerwalt is inducted into The American Numismatic Association, Hall of Fame.

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